JUMP COMICS

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★This Work Is Based On The Author's Original Drawing In Addition To The Author's Color Original Drawing This Is A Special Edition Version That Was Digitally Colored By Shueisha.

WHAT THE HELL?!

HOW ?!

THEY'RE FLOATING?!

THREE... HANDS?!

SHOULD I ATTACK HIM FIRST ...?!

USE "GYO" TO CHECK!

CALM DOWN.

WHAT'S HIS ABILITY?!

!!

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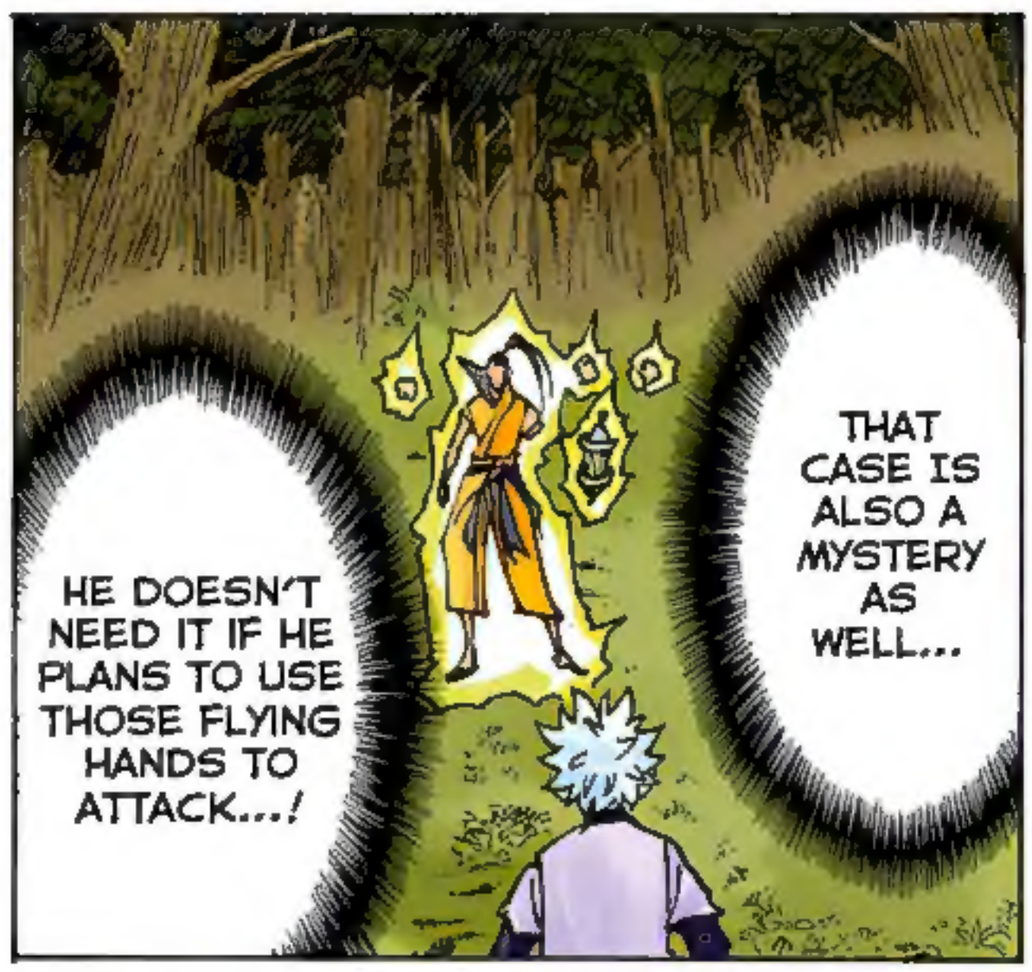
No.212◆
WATER BREAKING

MOST LIKELY, HE'S A MANIPULATOR !!

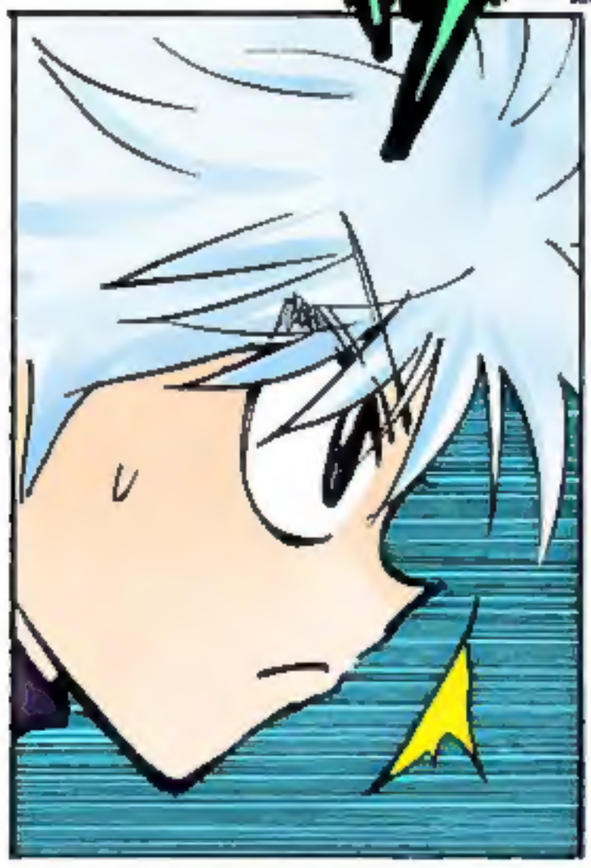
THAT MEANS...

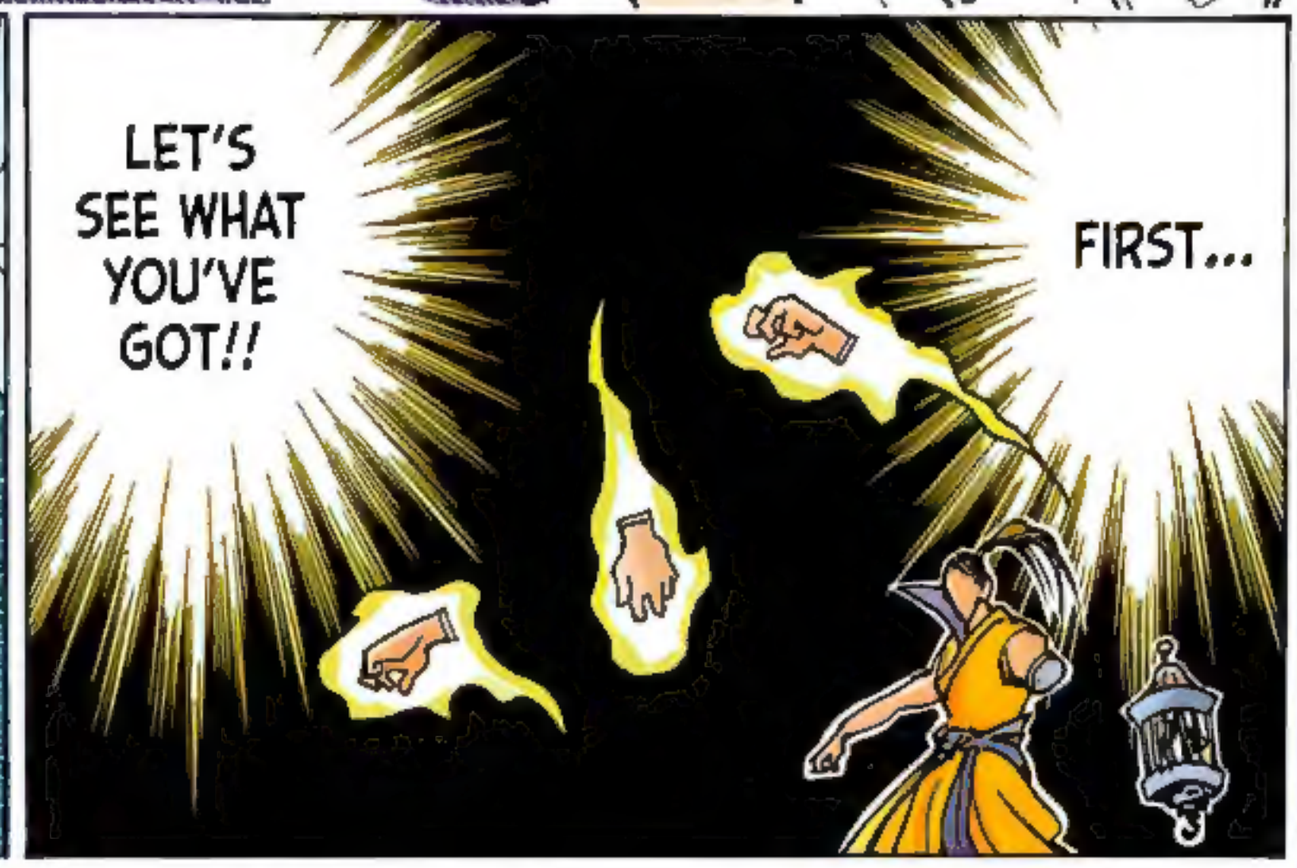
HE'S NOT USING "IN"...!! THOSE THREE HANDS OF HIS ARE ACTUALLY FLOATING!

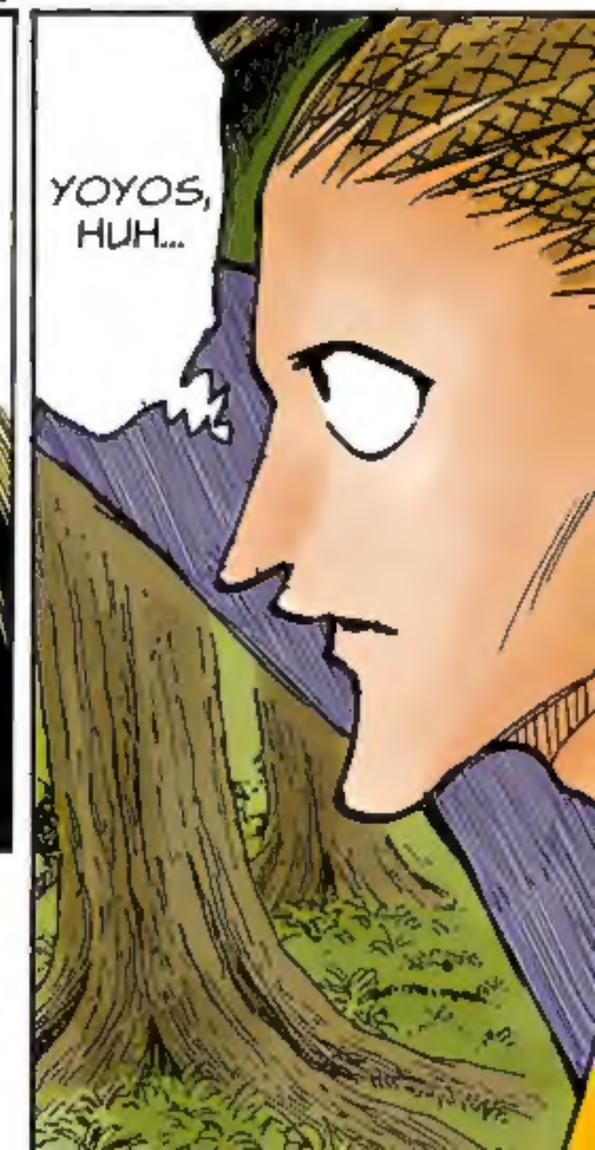

HE DOESN'T NEED IT IF HE PLANS TO USE THOSE FLYING HANDS TO ATTACK...!
THAT CASE IS ALSO A MYSTERY AS WELL...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

I CAN'T LET THOSE HANDS TOUCH ME!!

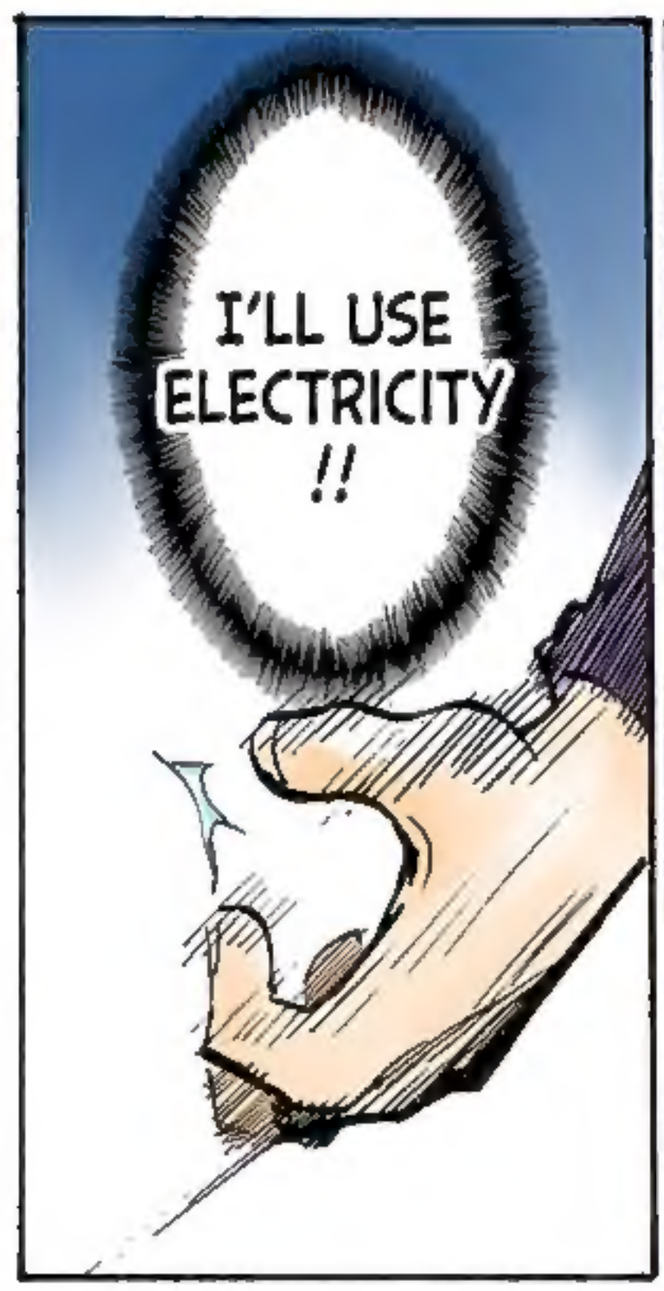



LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!
FIRST...


YOYOS, HUH...

THAT'S SOME EXCELLENT HANDLING...
!!

HE'S FAST!!


I'LL USE ELECTRICITY!!

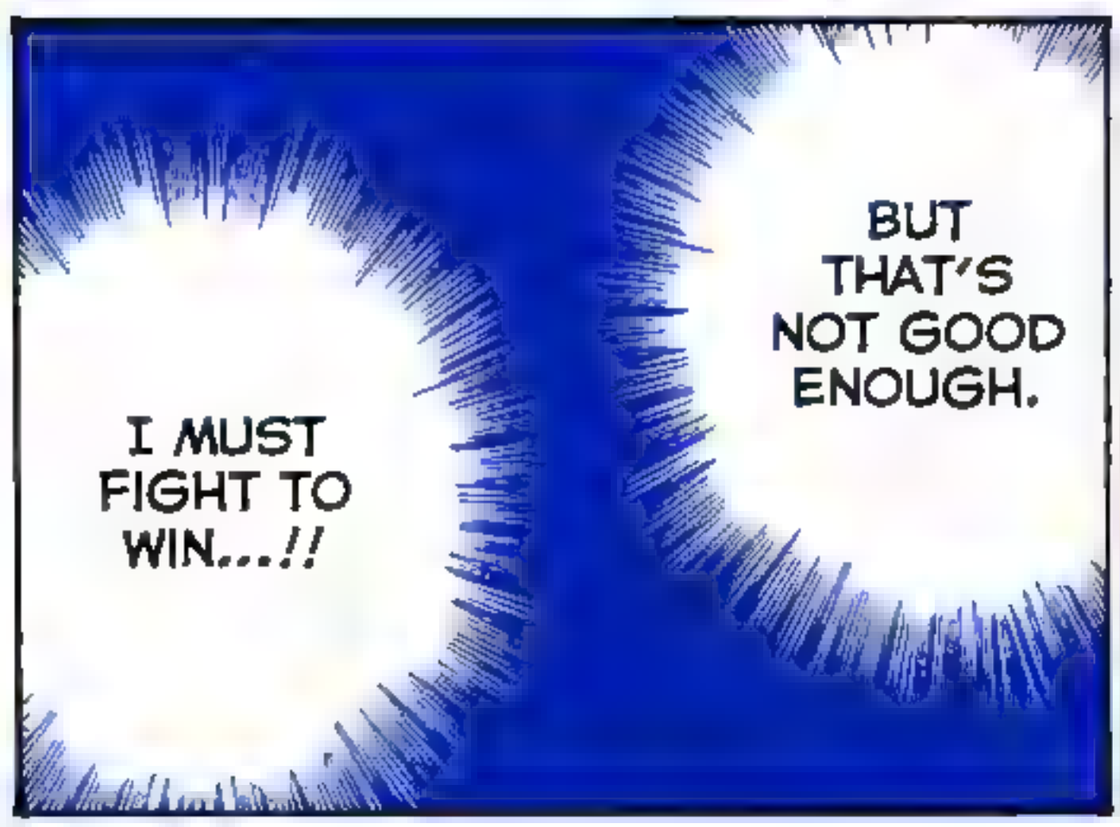
YOU IDIOT!
I'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE BEFORE...!!

JUMP BACK...
WERE THOSE HANDS JUST DECOYS ?!

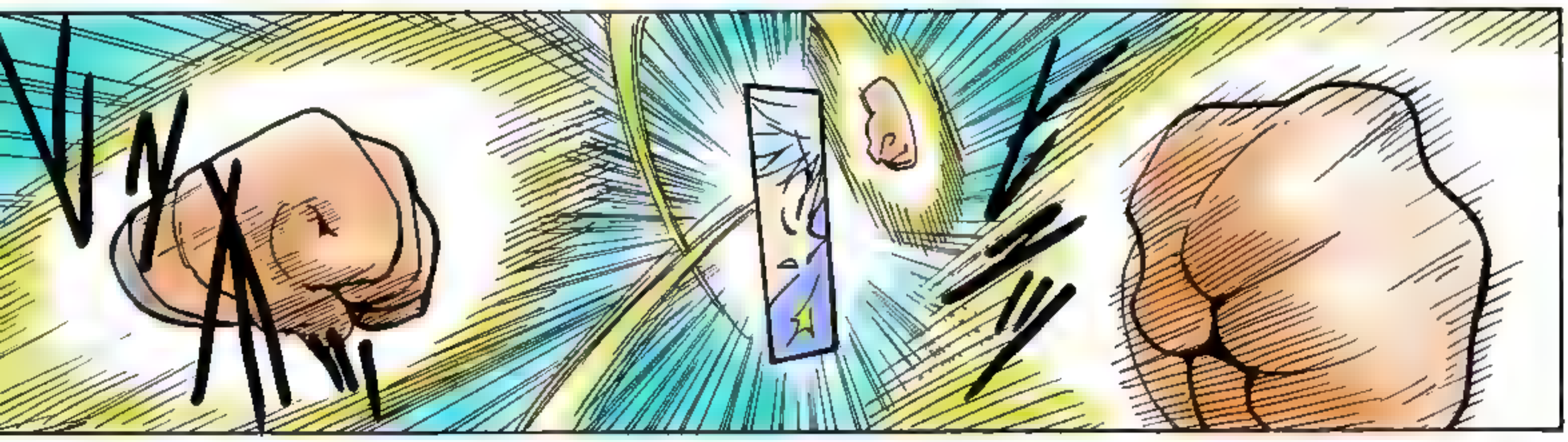
THIS IS...
HIS REACTION WAS SLOW...
.....
MY BODY...
I COULDN'T LAUNCH THE ATTACK...
IT WON'T ...
MOVE ...!!
UGH!
STOP! DON'T THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S A BAD HABIT!
SOME-THING HAPPE-NED...
ILLUMI'S SPELL!!
OTHERWISE, I'M ONLY INSULTING HIM!!
NO WAY!!
DON'T THINK THAT WAY...!!
HE'S GOT ME BEAT IN EVERY-THING!
HE'S STRONG AND FAST...!
I HAVE TO STOP...
HIS CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T MATTER. I MUST DO ALL I CAN TO DEFEAT HIM!!

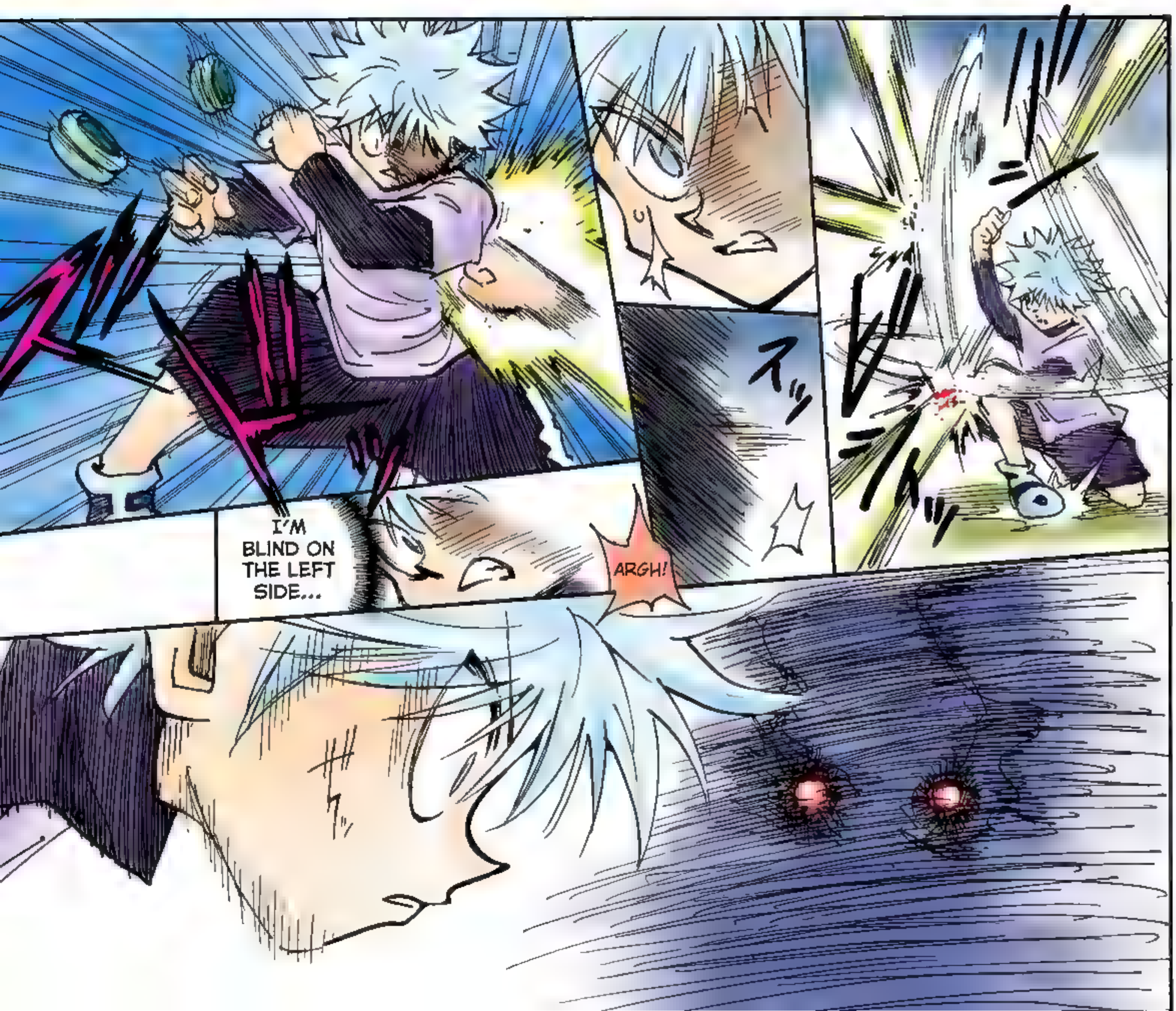
I CAN'T WIN...

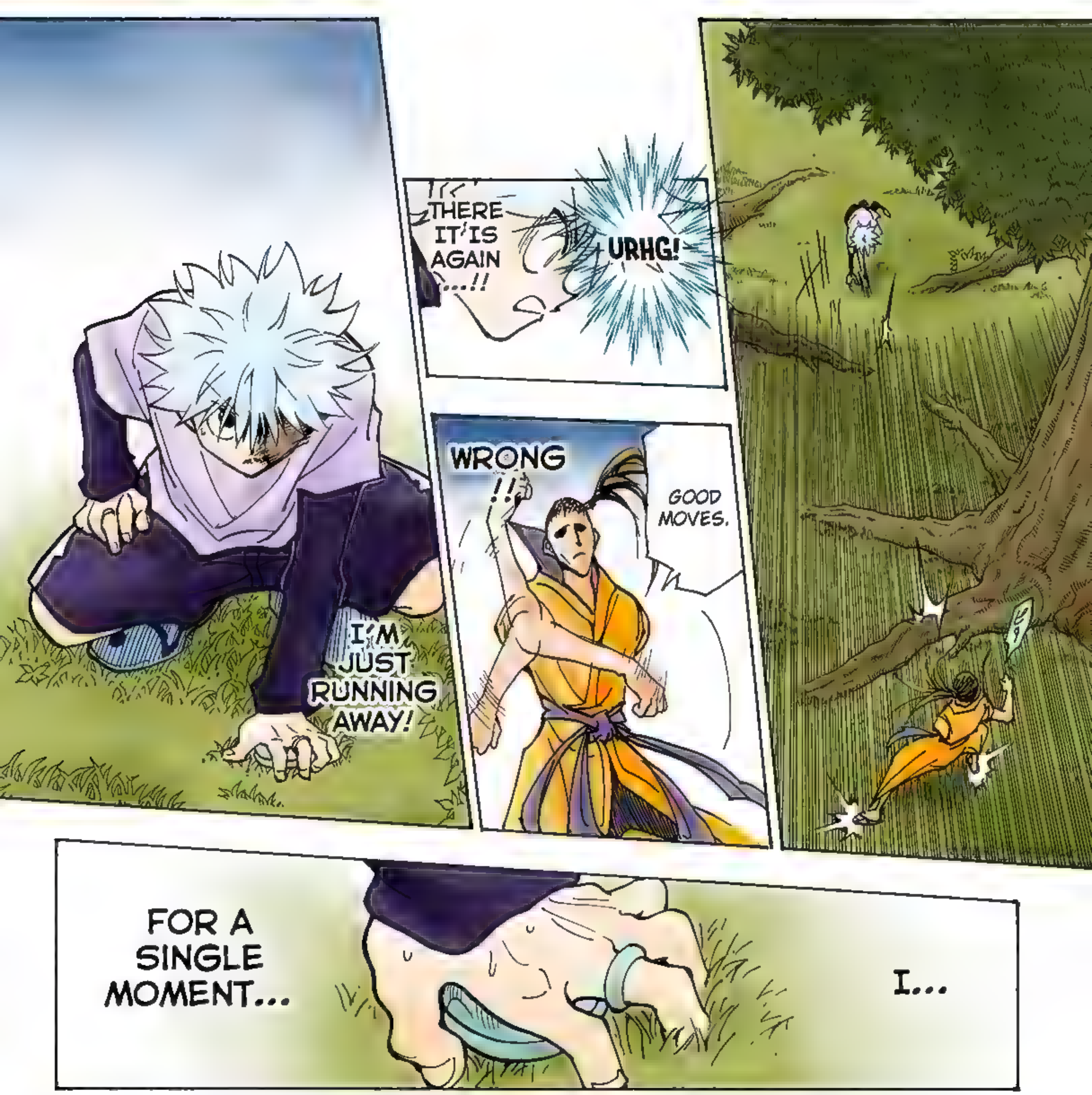
WAS IT A FLUKE EARLIER ...?
THAT WAS A MUCH BETTER REACTION THIS TIME...
THE LEFT SIDE OF MY FACE...
...IS GONE ?!


I MUST FIGHT TO WIN...!!
BUT THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

THAT CURSE JUST NOW... IT SAVED ME.
IF YOU TAKE DAMAGE WITHOUT KNOWING WHY, GET AS FAR FROM THE ENEMY AS YOU CAN...




I'M BLIND ON THE LEFT SIDE...
ARGH!



...FIGHTING AT ALL!!

HAVEN'T BEEN...

AAA
RGH
HHH
HHH

...GONNA RUN ANYMORE!!
I'M NOT...
TAKE THIS!!

NEVER-MIND!!

GO AFTER HIM!!

NEVER OVER PURSUE ...

THAT'S SCARY.

AN ELECTRIC SHOCK?

GO AFTER HIM...

WHY AM I ASKING THAT...

...DID YOU KNOW ...?

HOW...

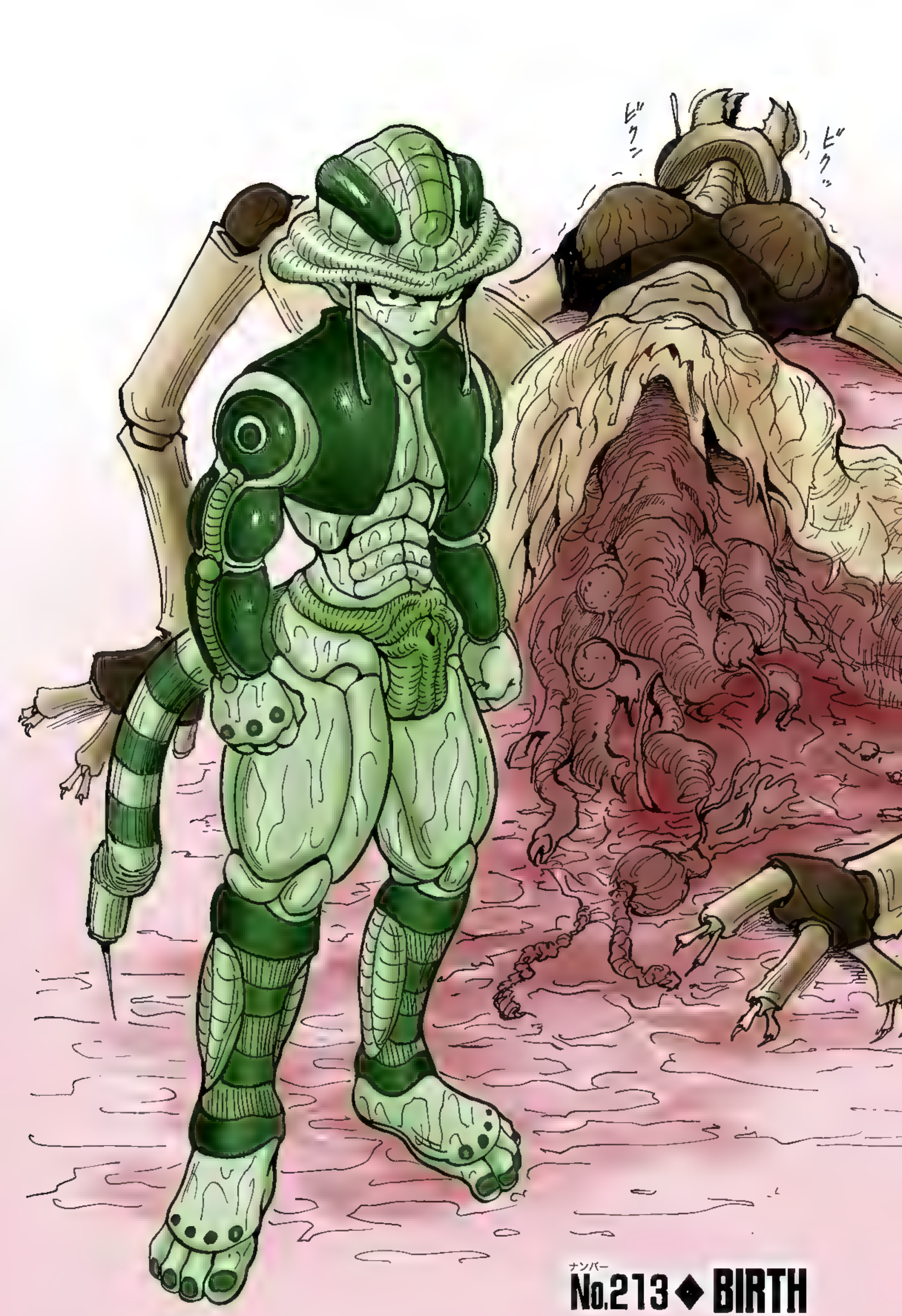
STOP...

GHEEEEEEEEEE
BUT...
THE BIRTH OF THE KING.
YEP.
IS IT TIME?

IT'S TOO EARLY...
WA-WAIT!!
SHUT UP.
HYAAGH!

No.213 ◆ BIRTH

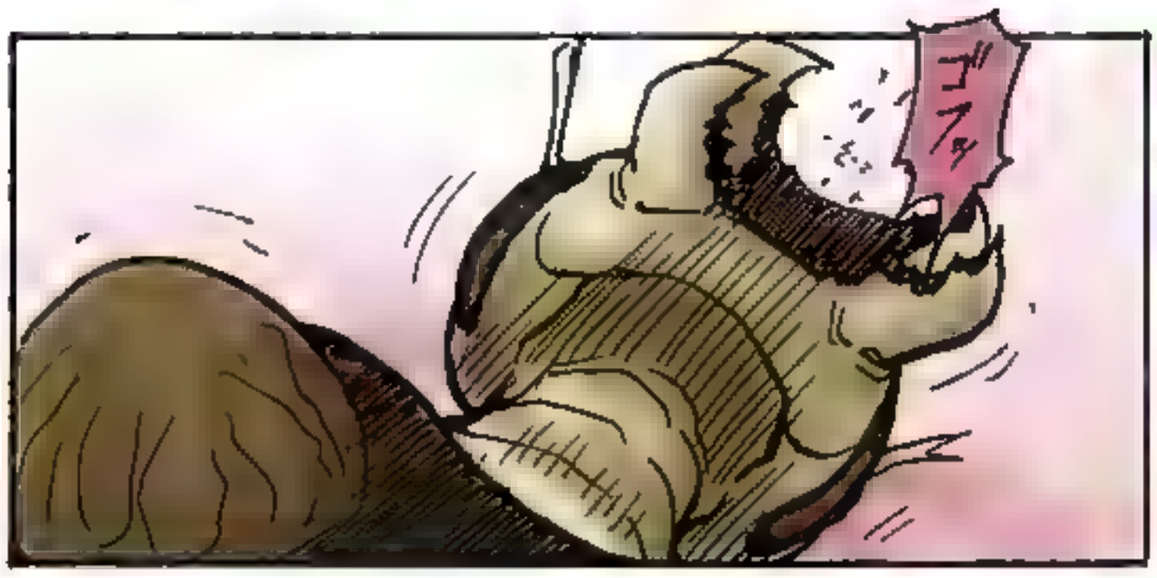
GY AAA AA AH
LET'S HURRY !!
GYAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
THE SCREAMS ARE COMING FROM THE QUEEN!!
!!

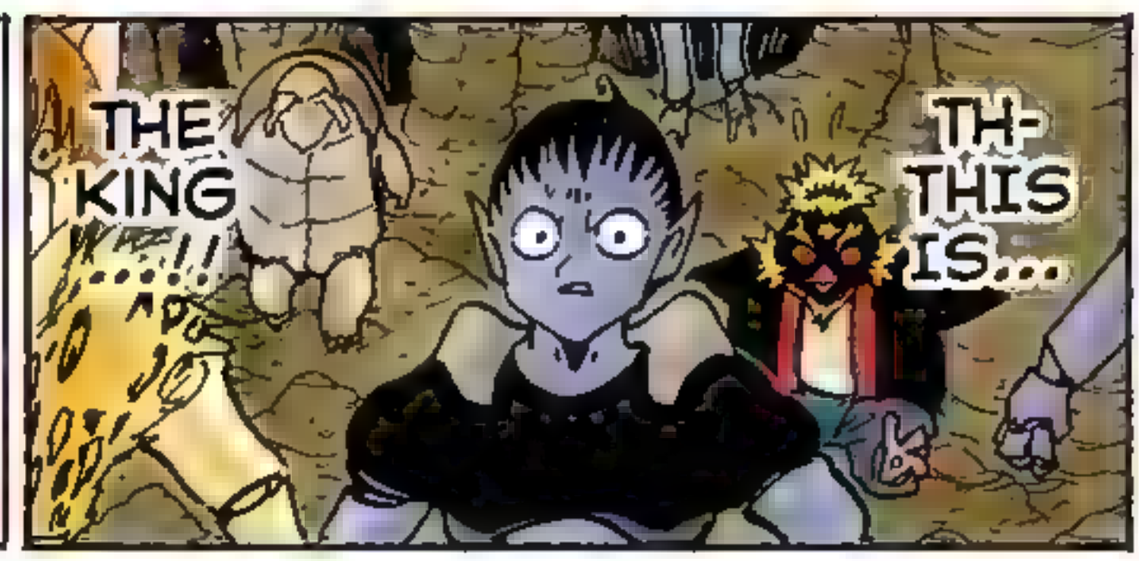


No.213 ◆ BIRTH

PREPARE ME A FEAST.

I'M FAMISHED.

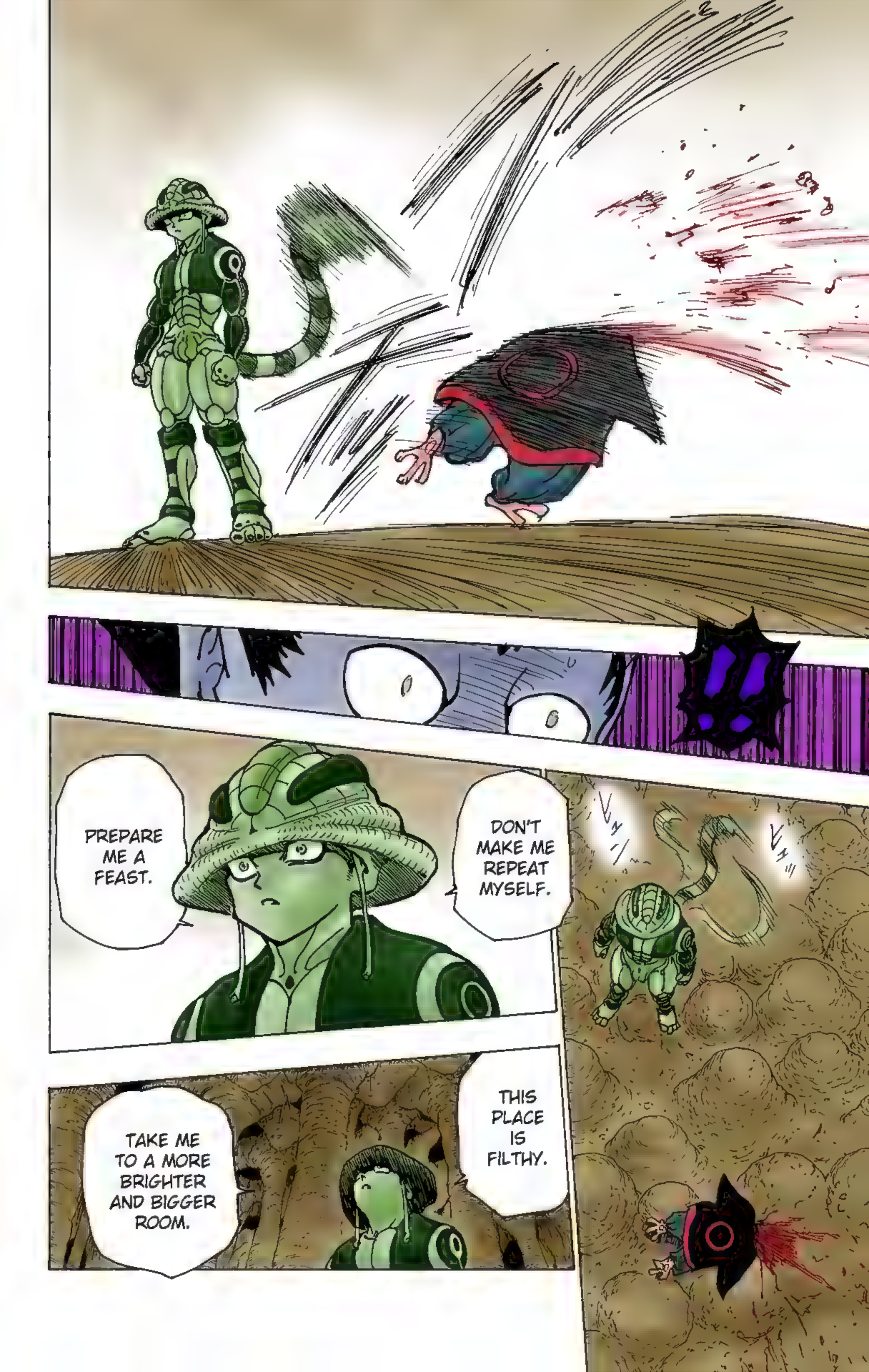




HER ORGANS HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED!

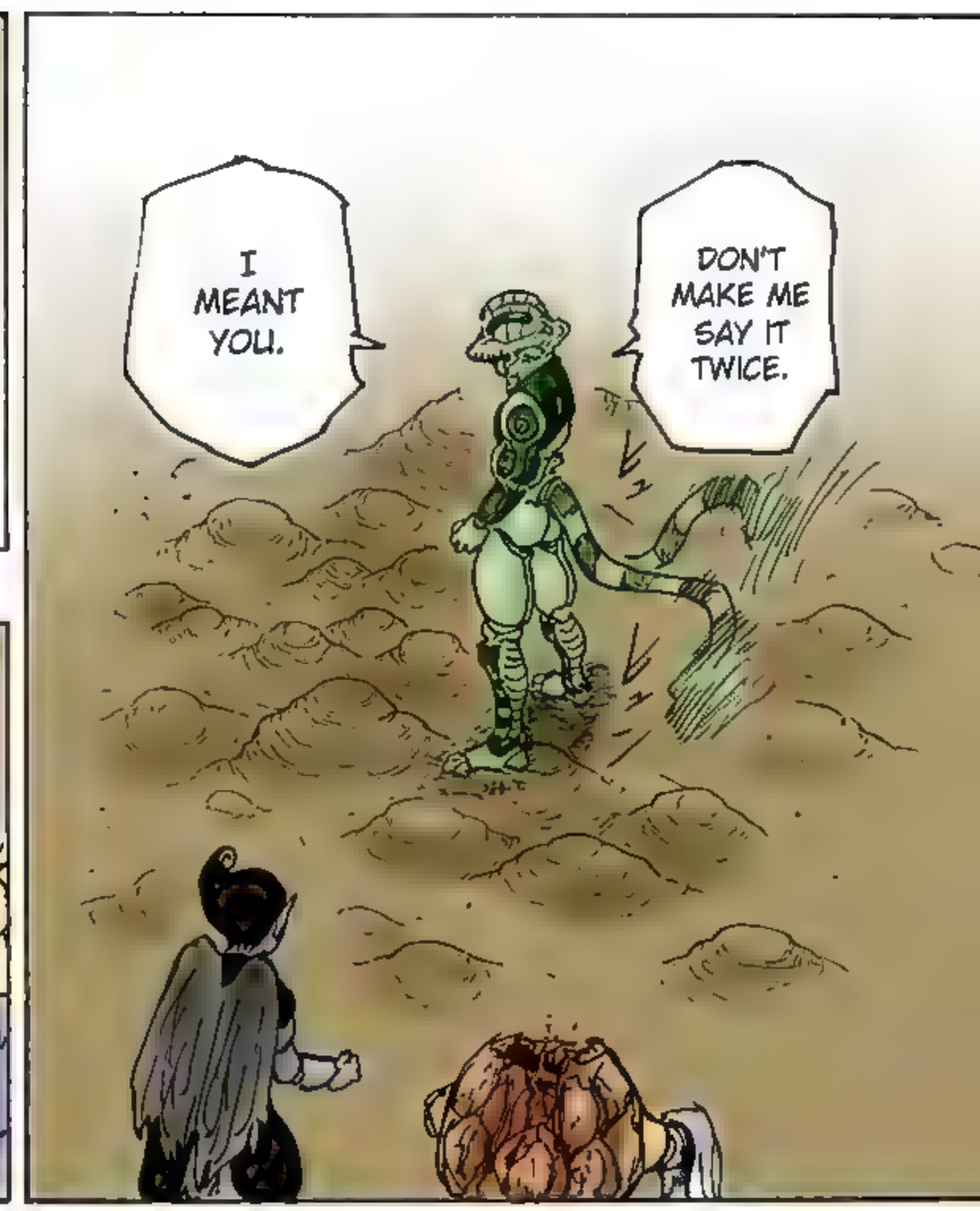
OH NO!

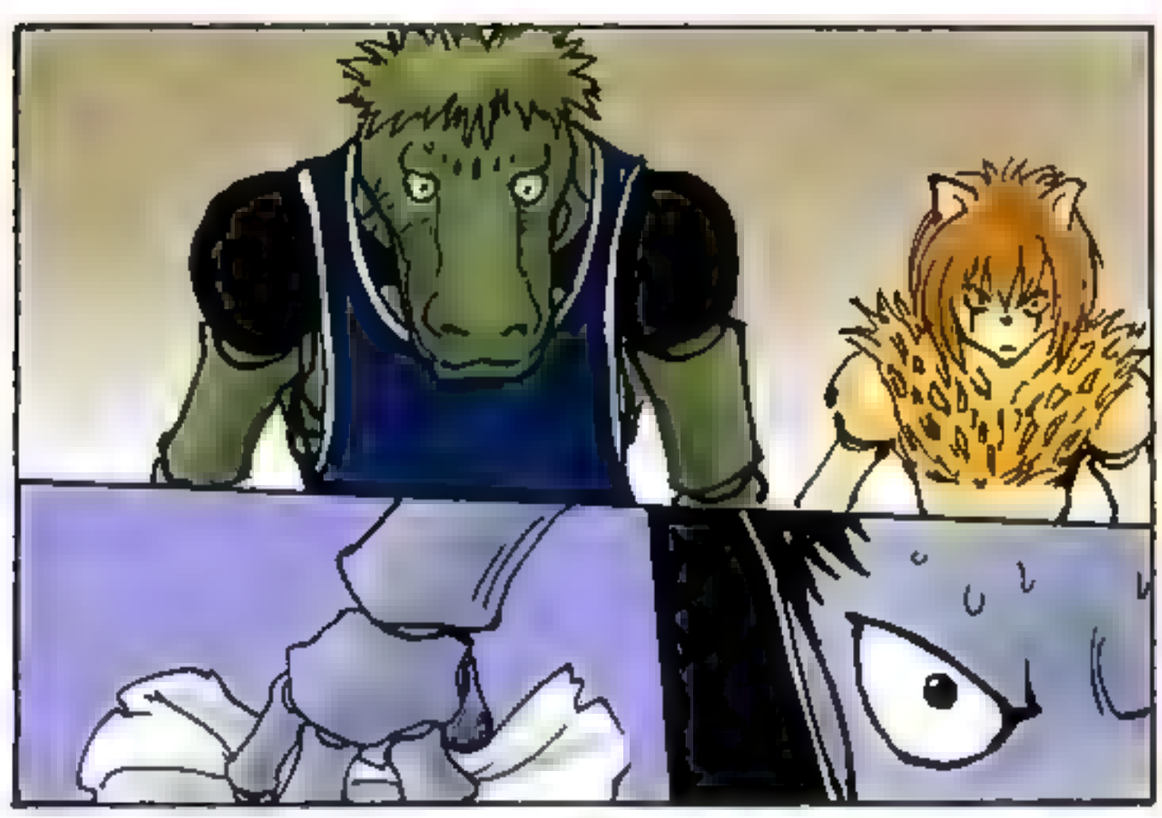
THIS IS BAD!!

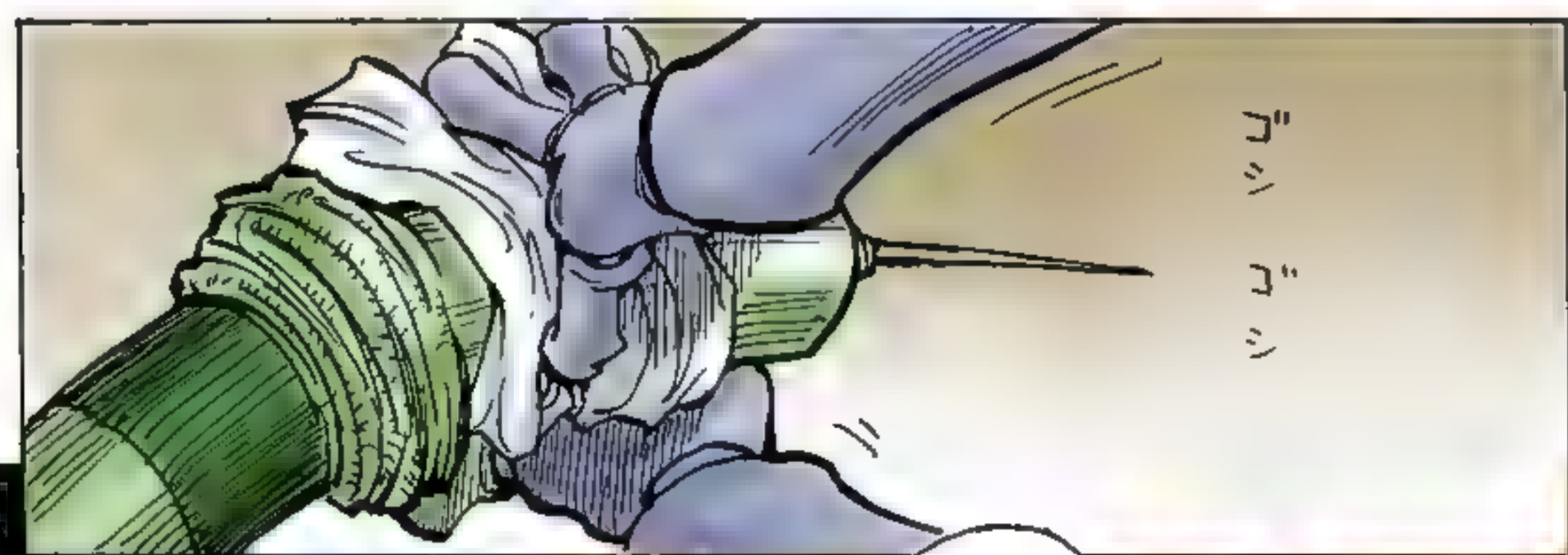

PREPARE ME A FEAST.
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
TAKE ME TO A MORE BRIGHTER AND BIGGER ROOM.
THIS PLACE IS FILTHY.

ビュッ…
ビュッ…
……
YOU …
ス…!
CLEAN IT.
I HAPPEN TO HAVE A HANDKER-CHIEF ON ME-
ス…
OH HO HO HO.

CLEAN IT.


I MEANT YOU.
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT TWICE.

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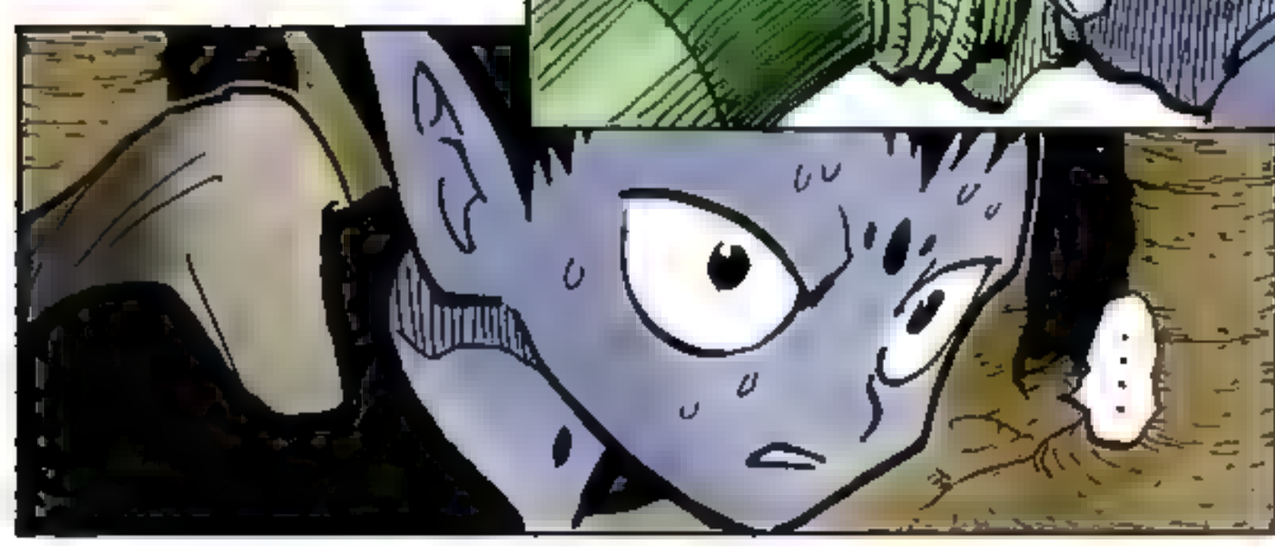
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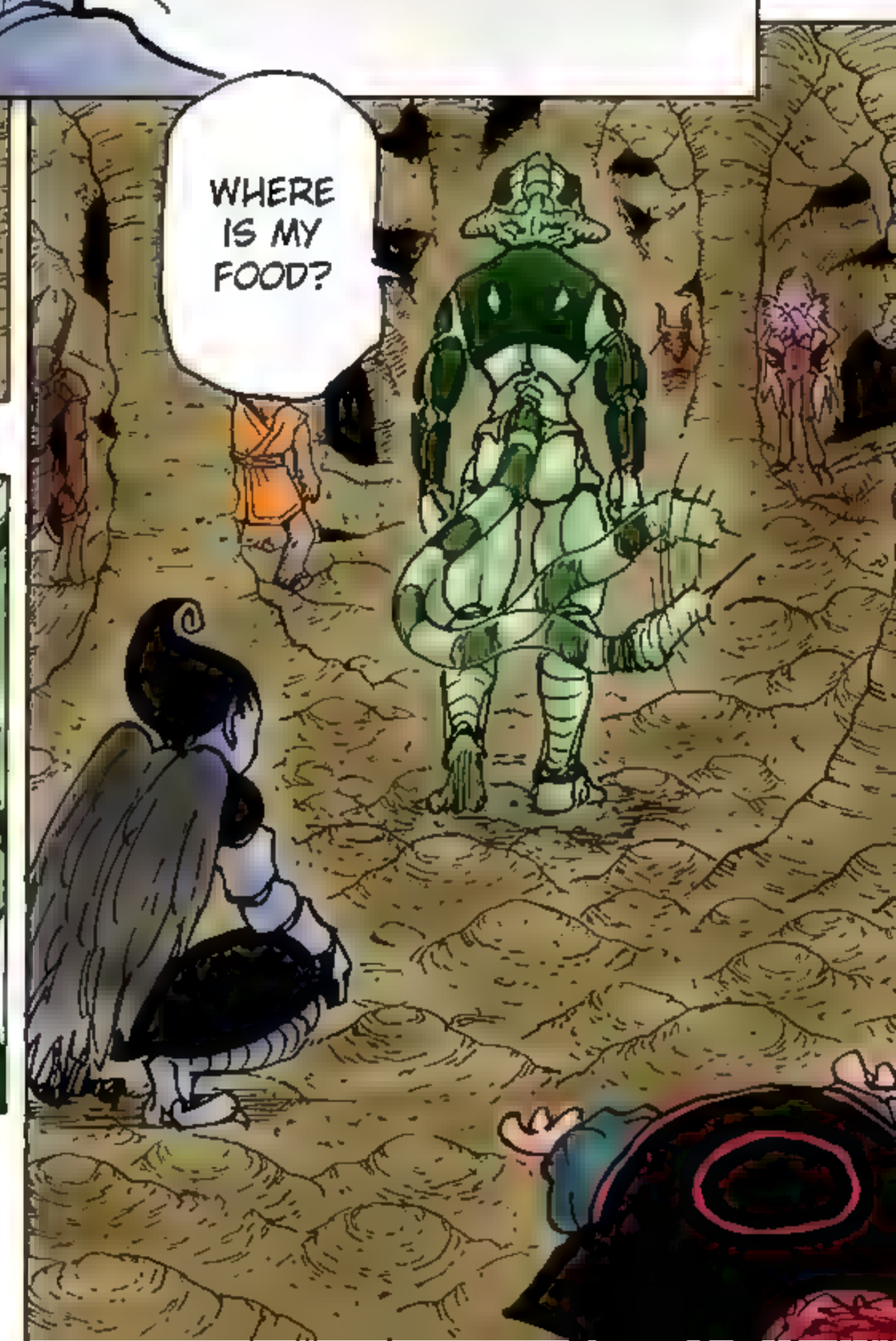
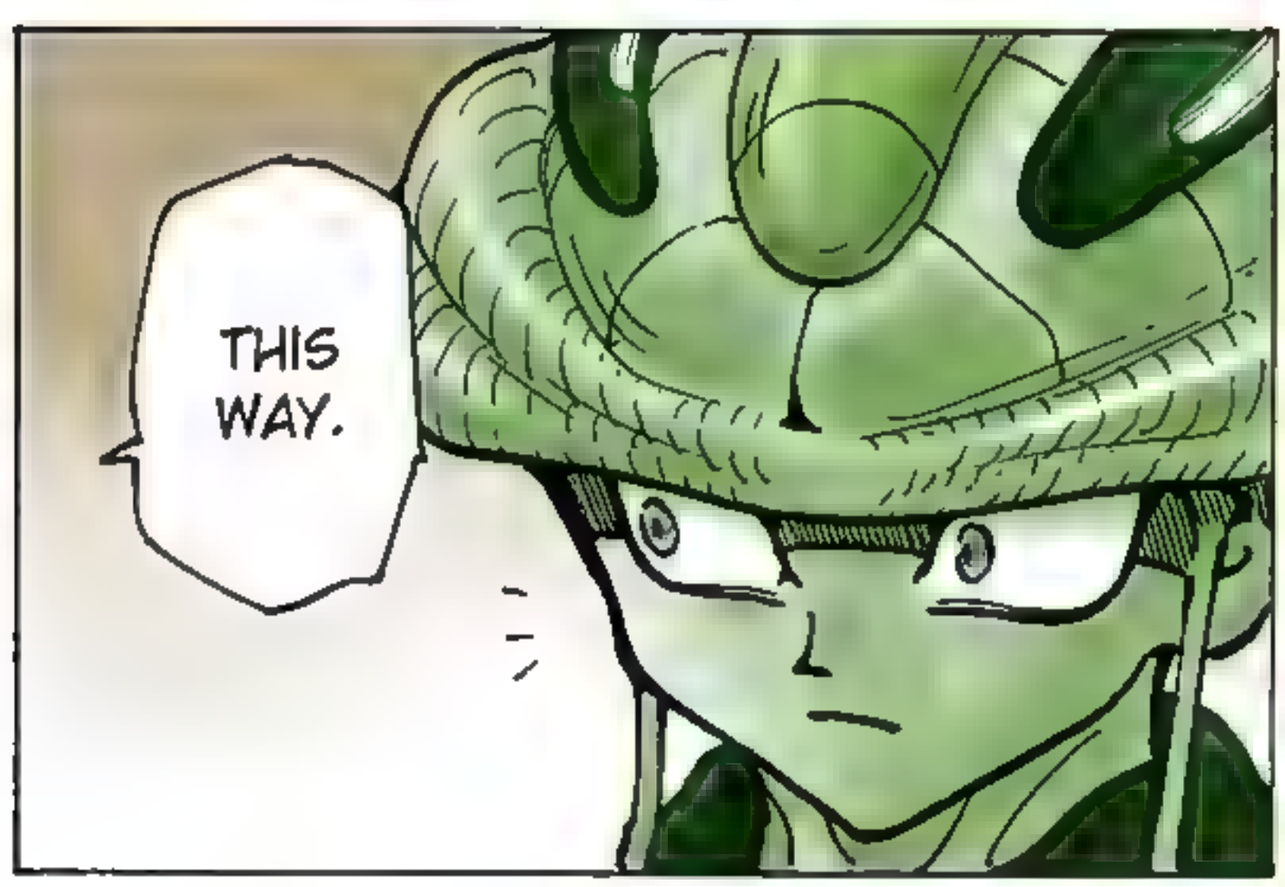

WHERE IS MY FOOD?


THIS WAY.

WE HAVE PREPARED A MEAL FOR YOU.

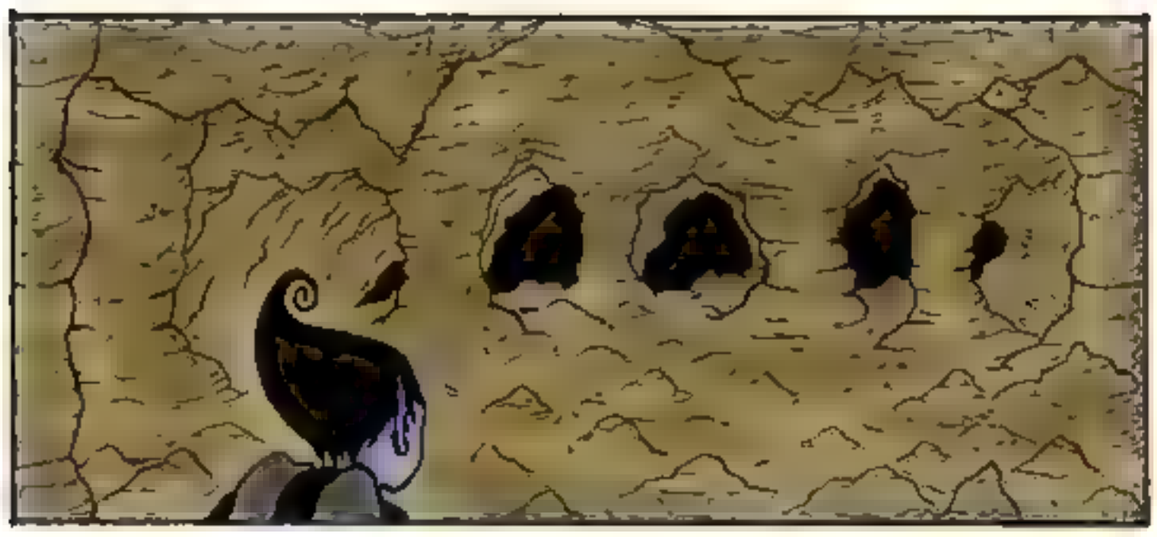
THE THREE OF US WILL SERVE AS YOUR ARMS AND LEGS.

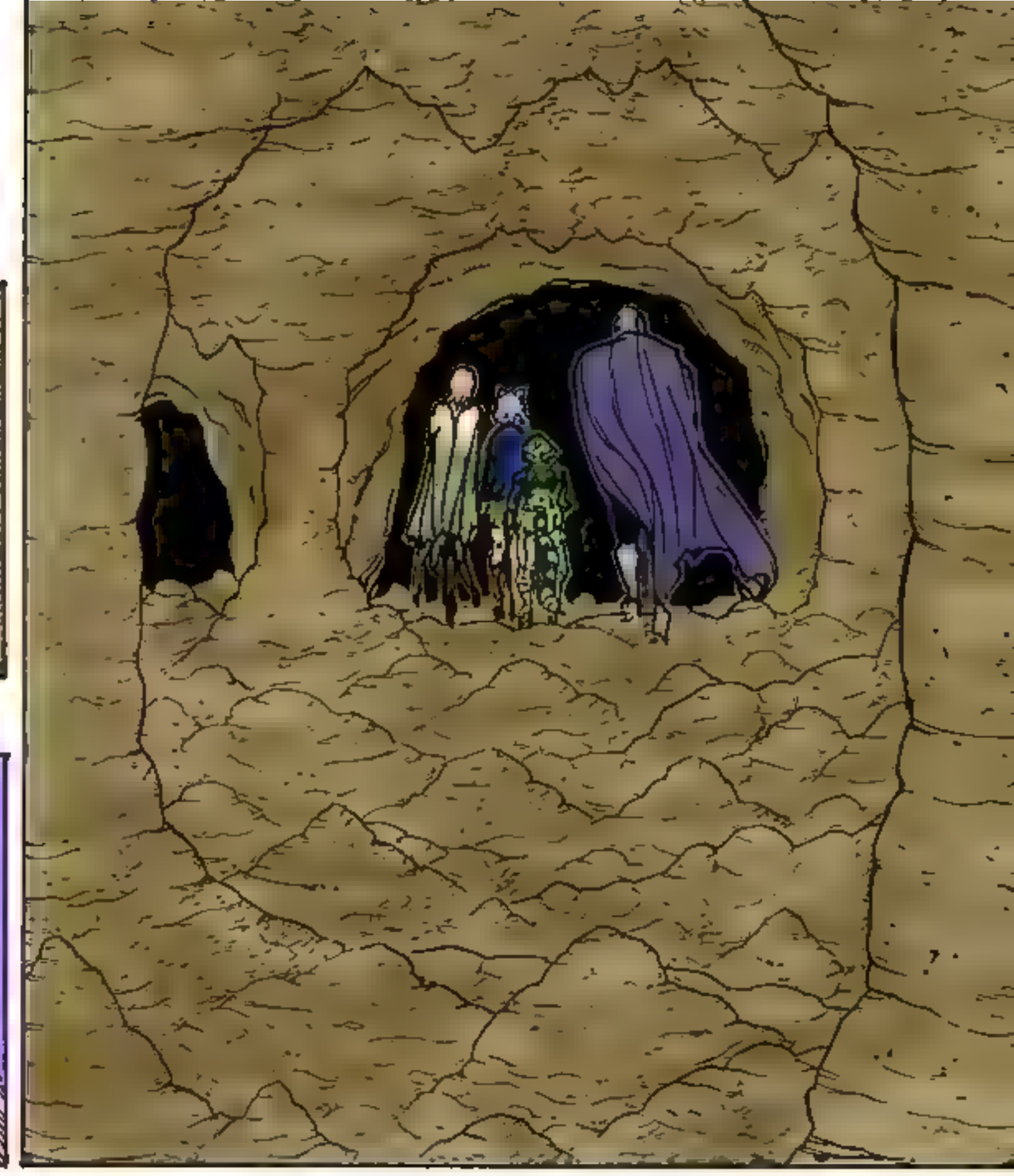
WE AWAIT YOUR COMMAND.

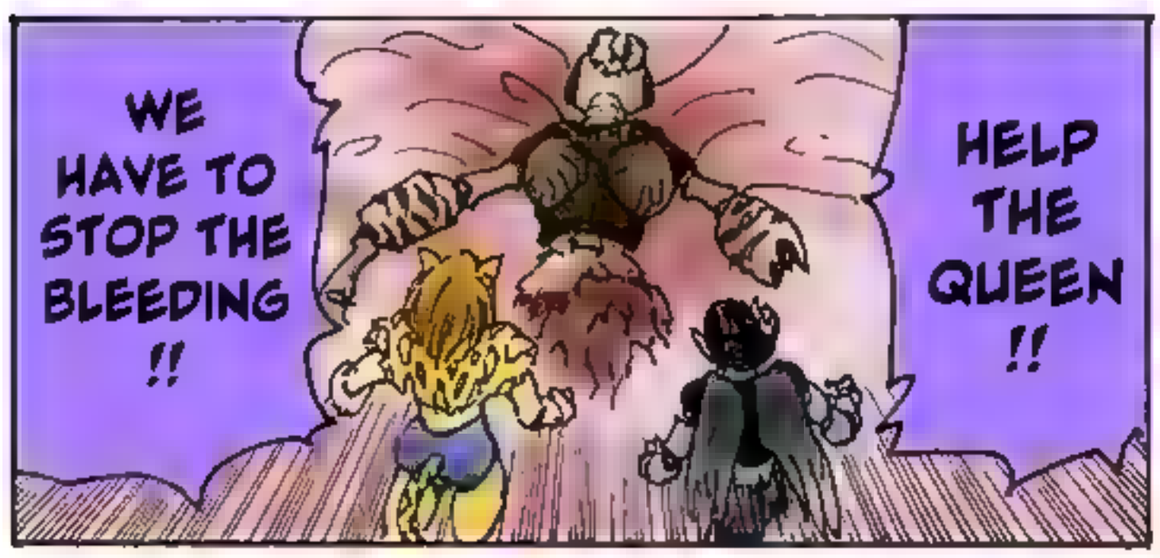
WE WILL FULFILL ALL OF YOUR DESIRES.

YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND.

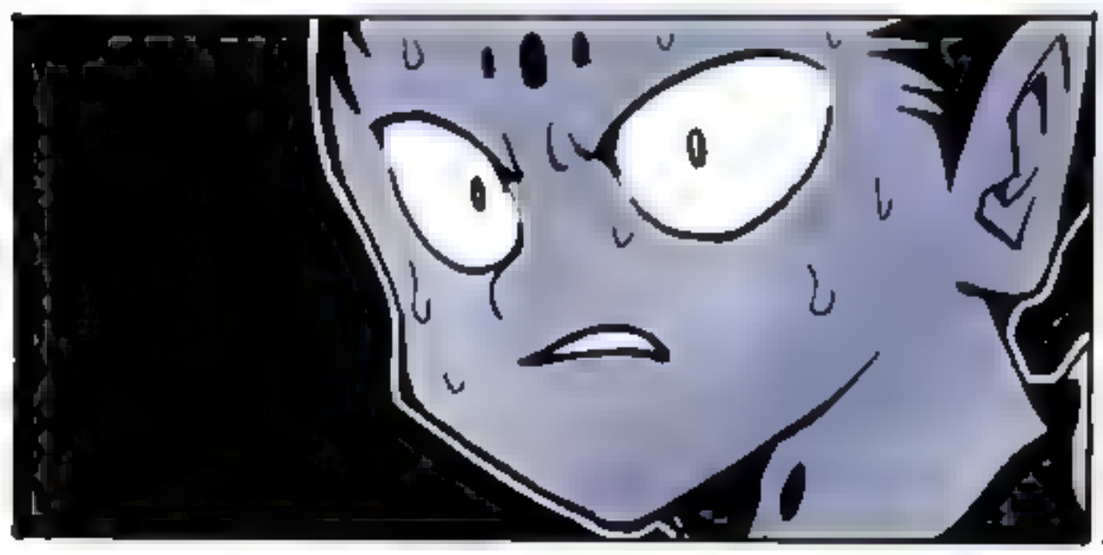
HMPH.



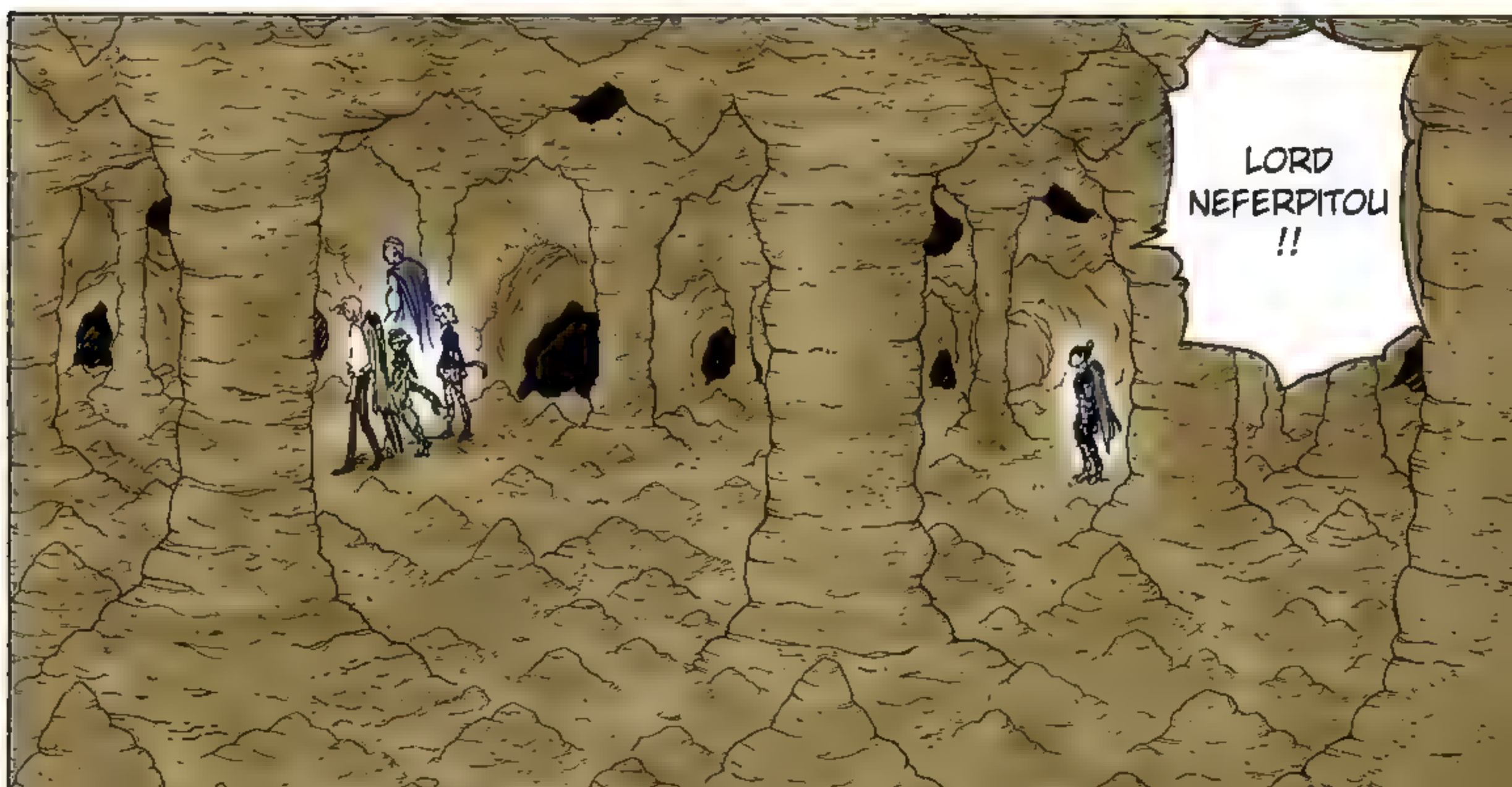


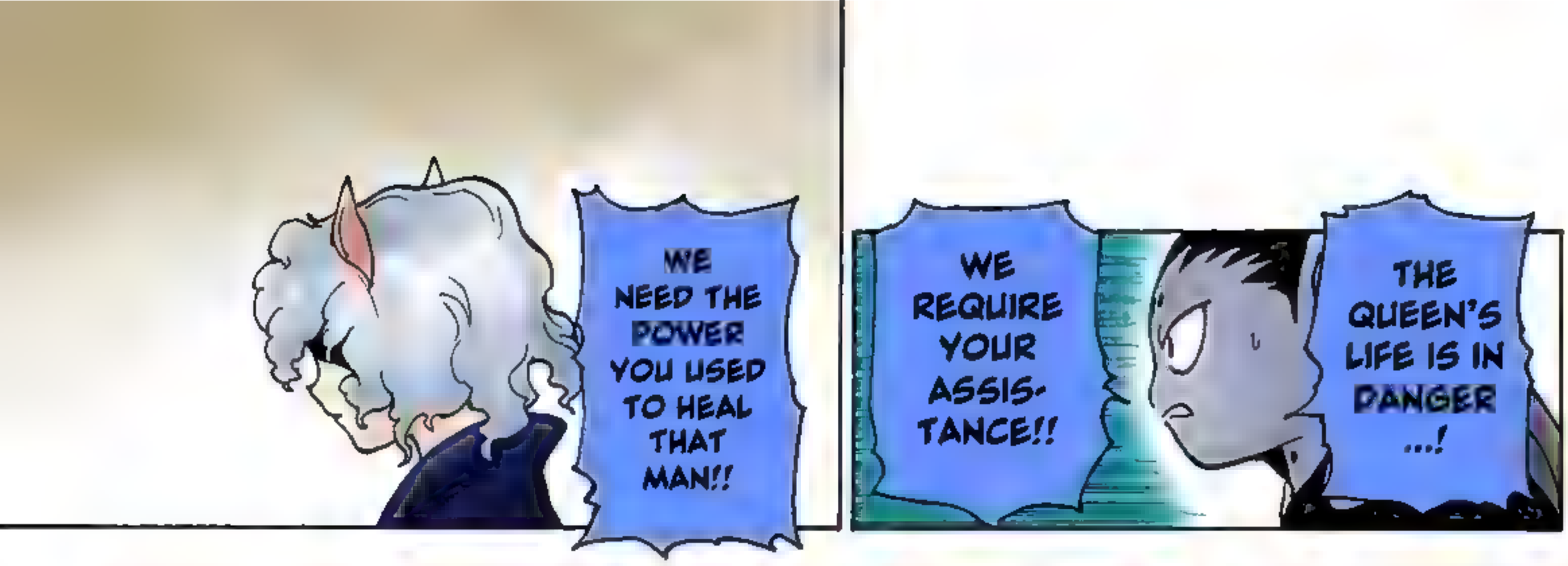

WE HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING !!
HELP THE QUEEN !!

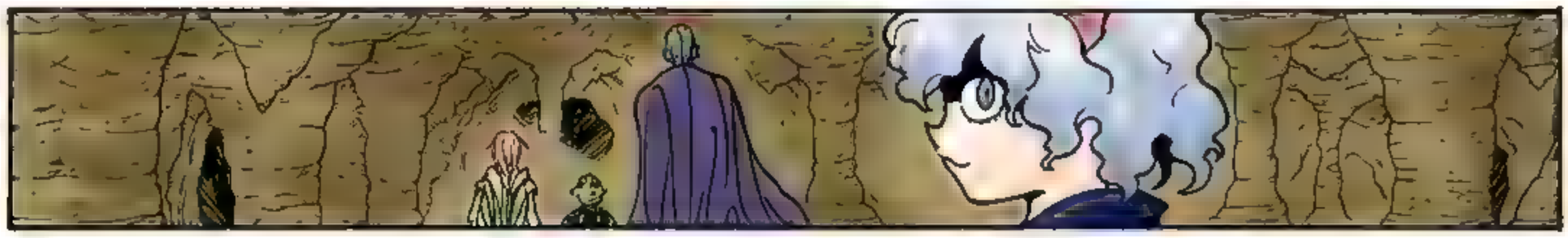
SHE'S IN VERY BAD SHAPE.
IT'S BAD.
WELL? HOW IS SHE?!

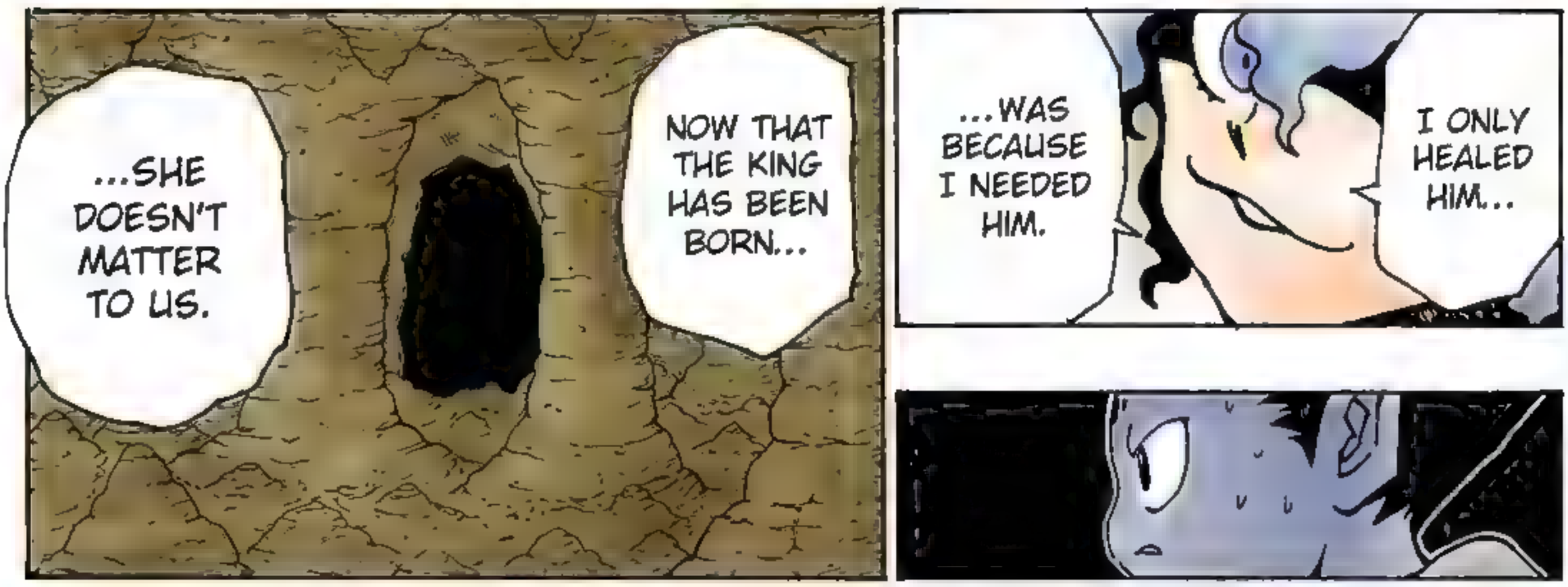


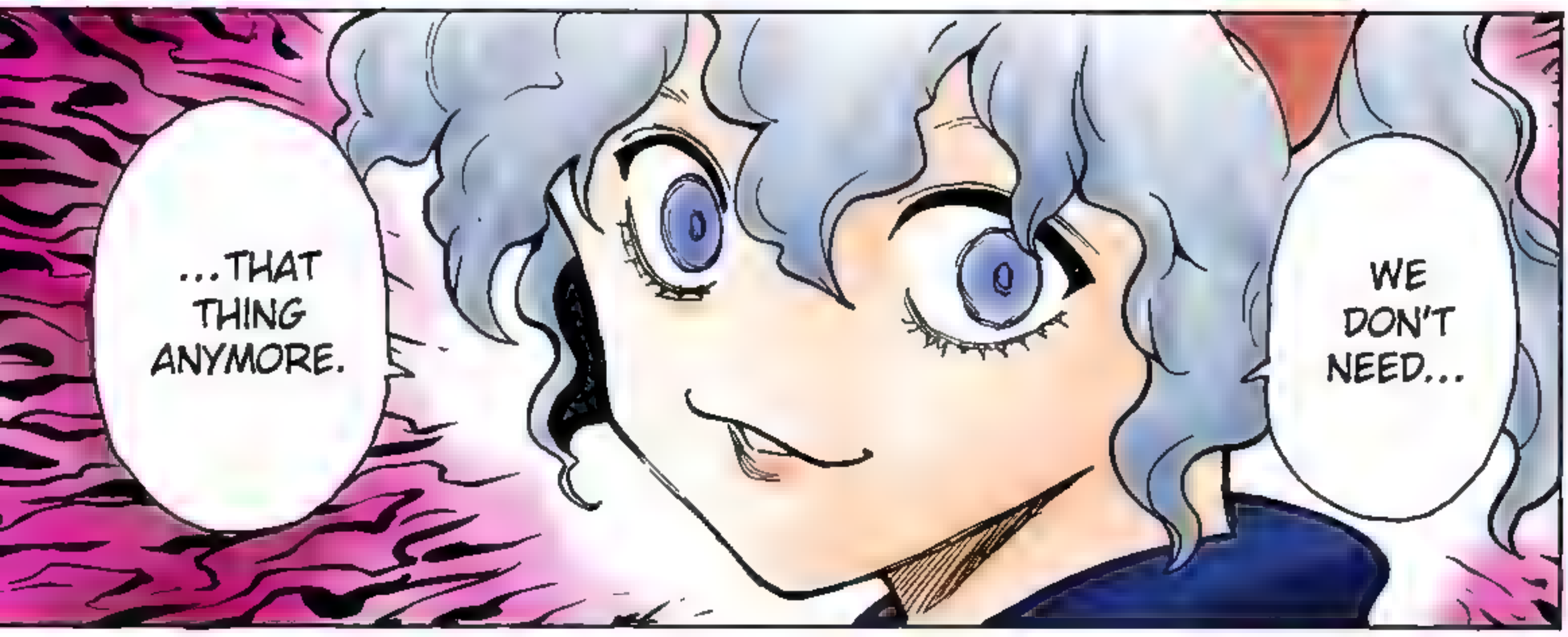
IF SOME-THING ISN'T DONE...
MULTIPLE ORGANS HAVE BEEN CRUSHED SO BADLY, WE CANNOT HEAL THEM.

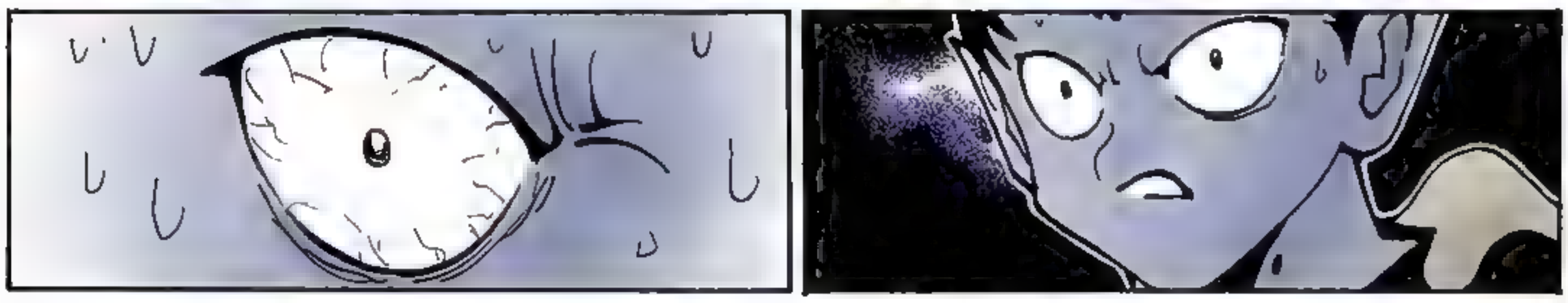

LORD NEFERPITOU !!

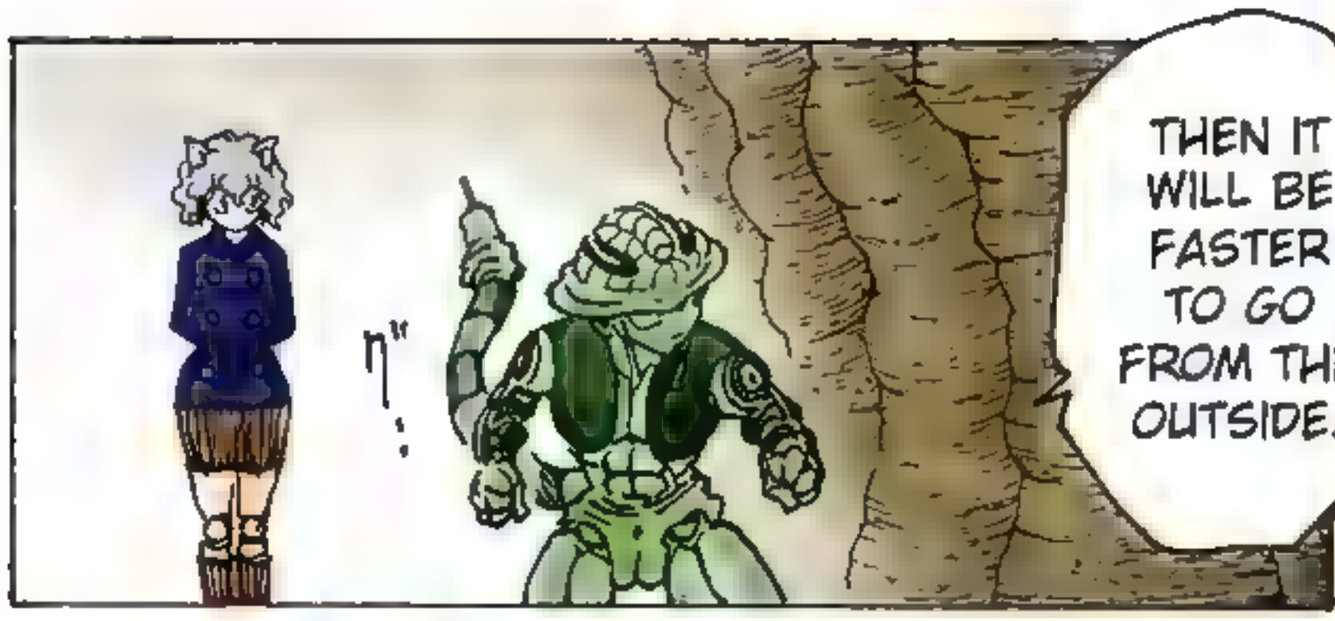

WE NEED THE POWER YOU USED TO HEAL THAT MAN!!
WE REQUIRE YOUR ASSIS-TANCE!!
THE QUEEN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER ...!

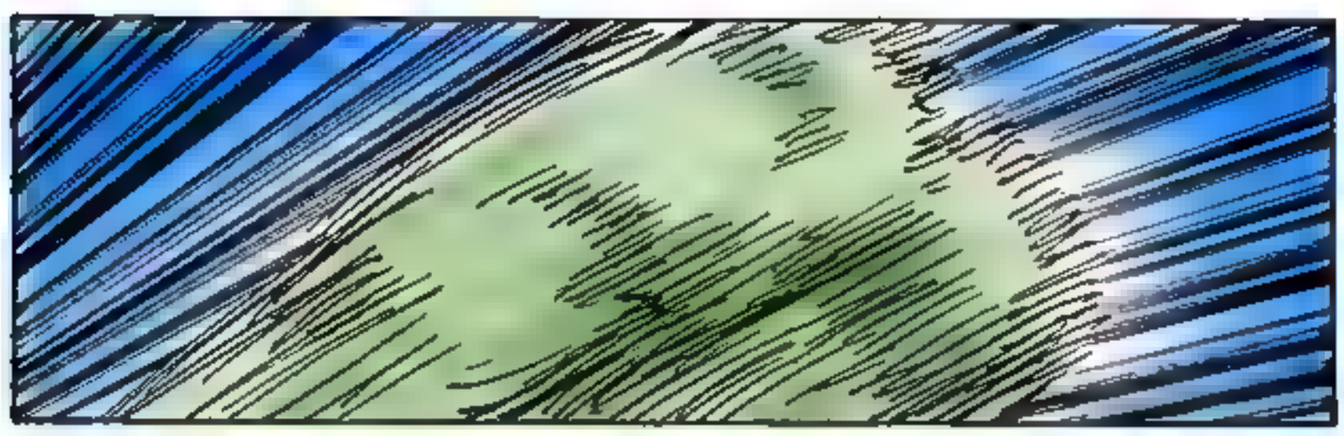


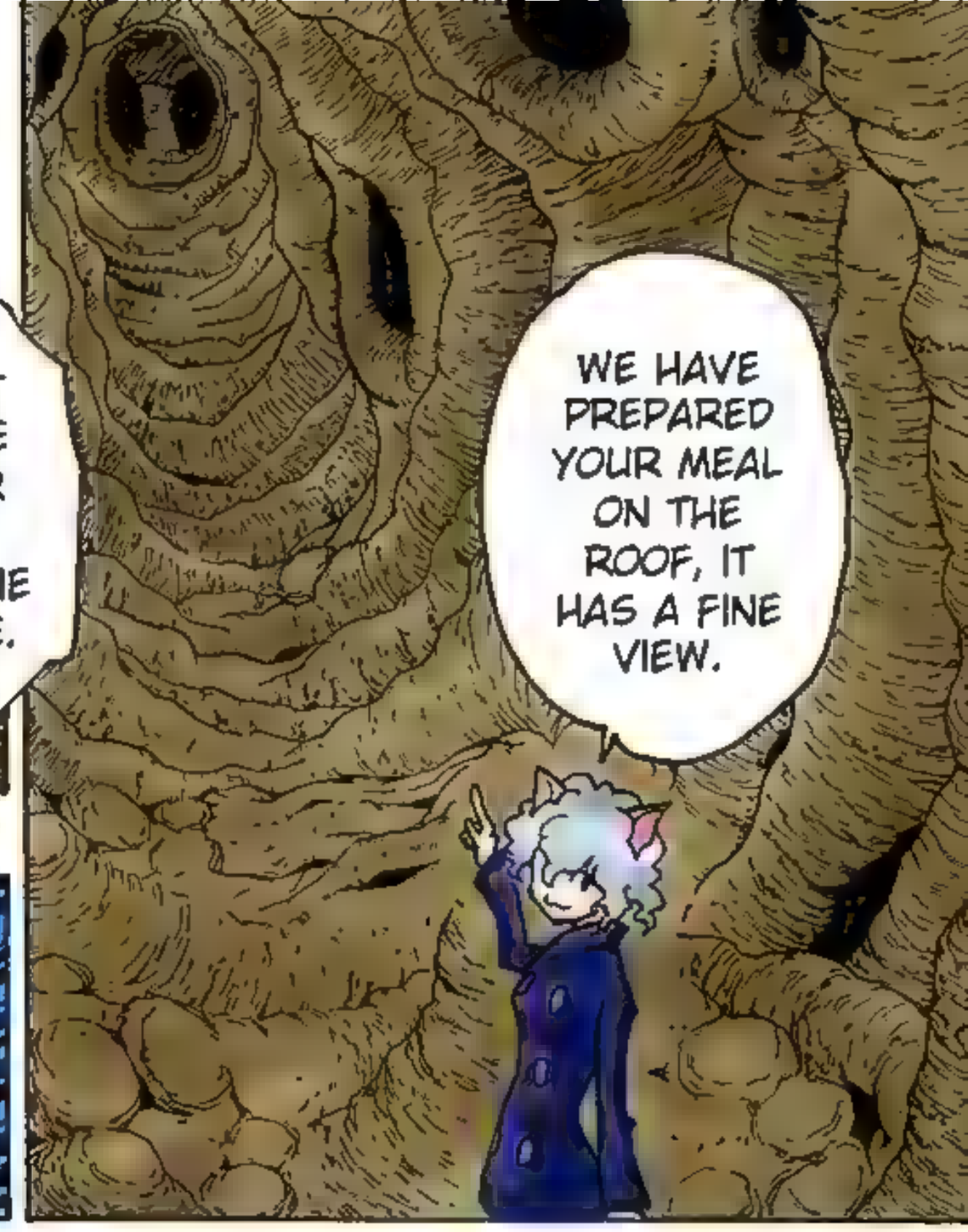

...SHE DOESN'T MATTER TO US.
NOW THAT THE KING HAS BEEN BORN...
...WAS BECAUSE I NEEDED HIM.
I ONLY HEALED HIM...

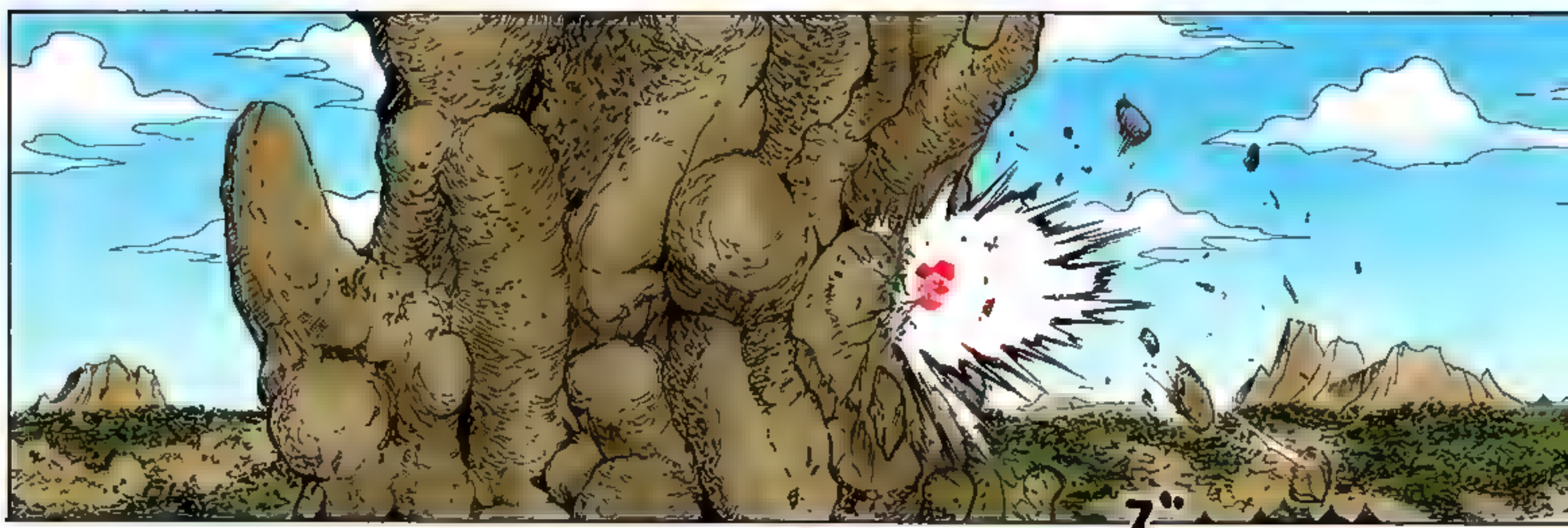

...THAT THING ANYMORE.
WE DON'T NEED...

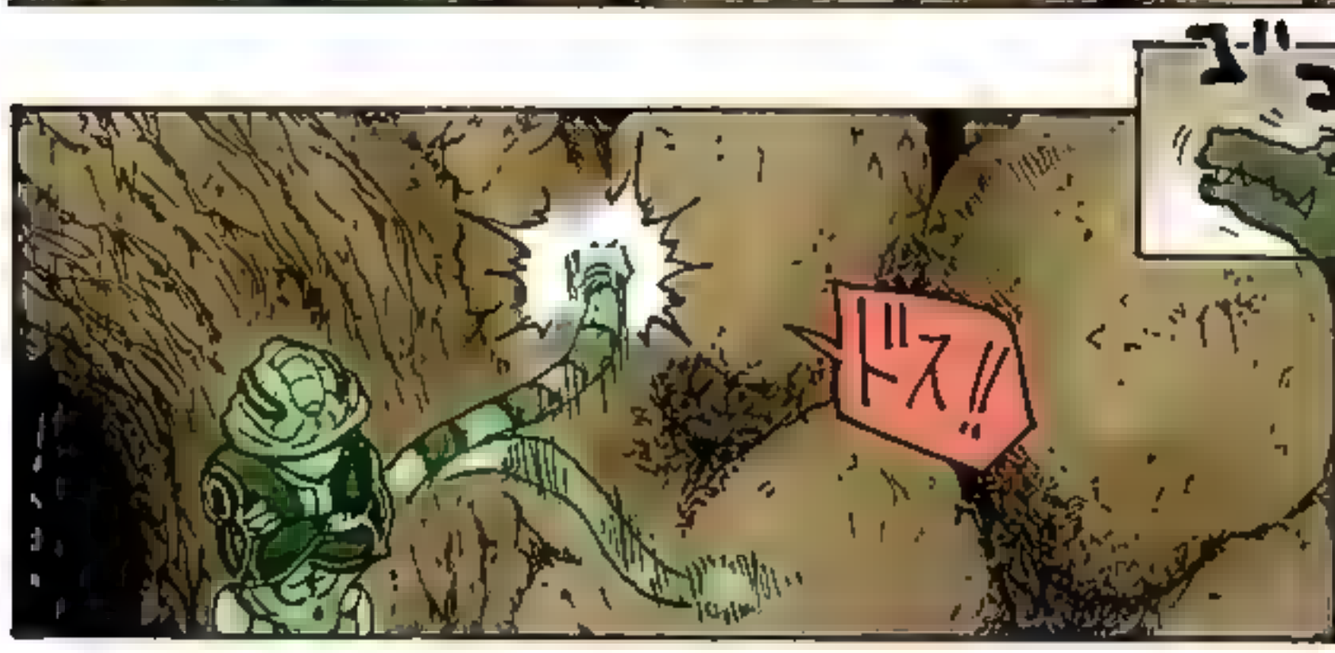



THEN IT WILL BE FASTER TO GO FROM THE OUTSIDE.




WE HAVE PREPARED YOUR MEAL ON THE ROOF, IT HAS A FINE VIEW.

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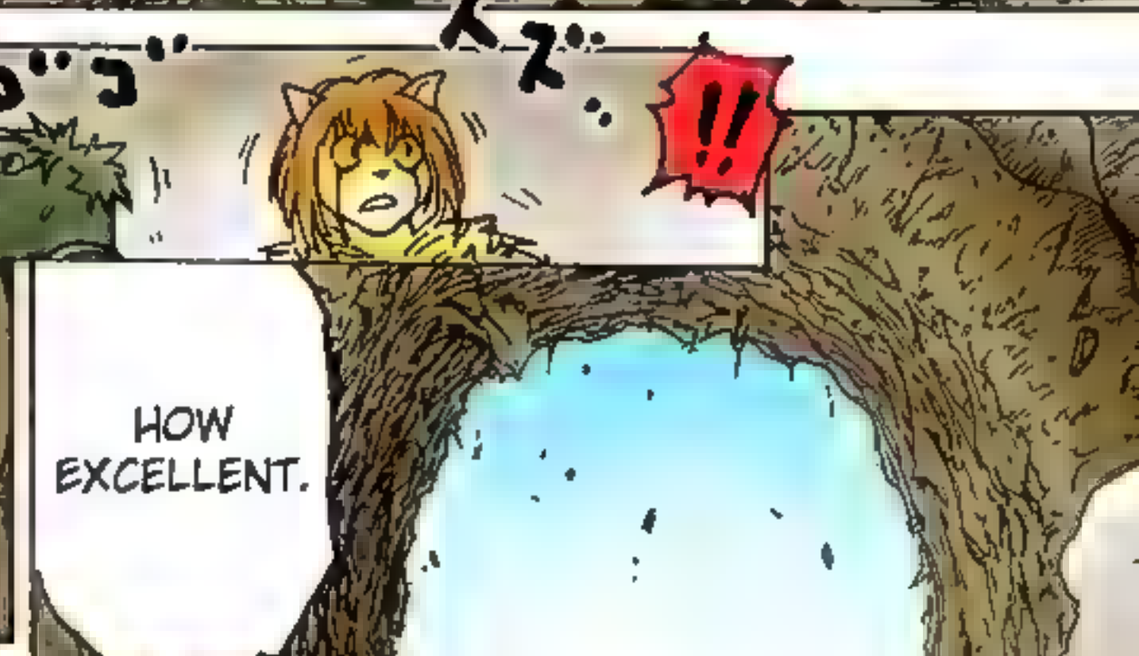
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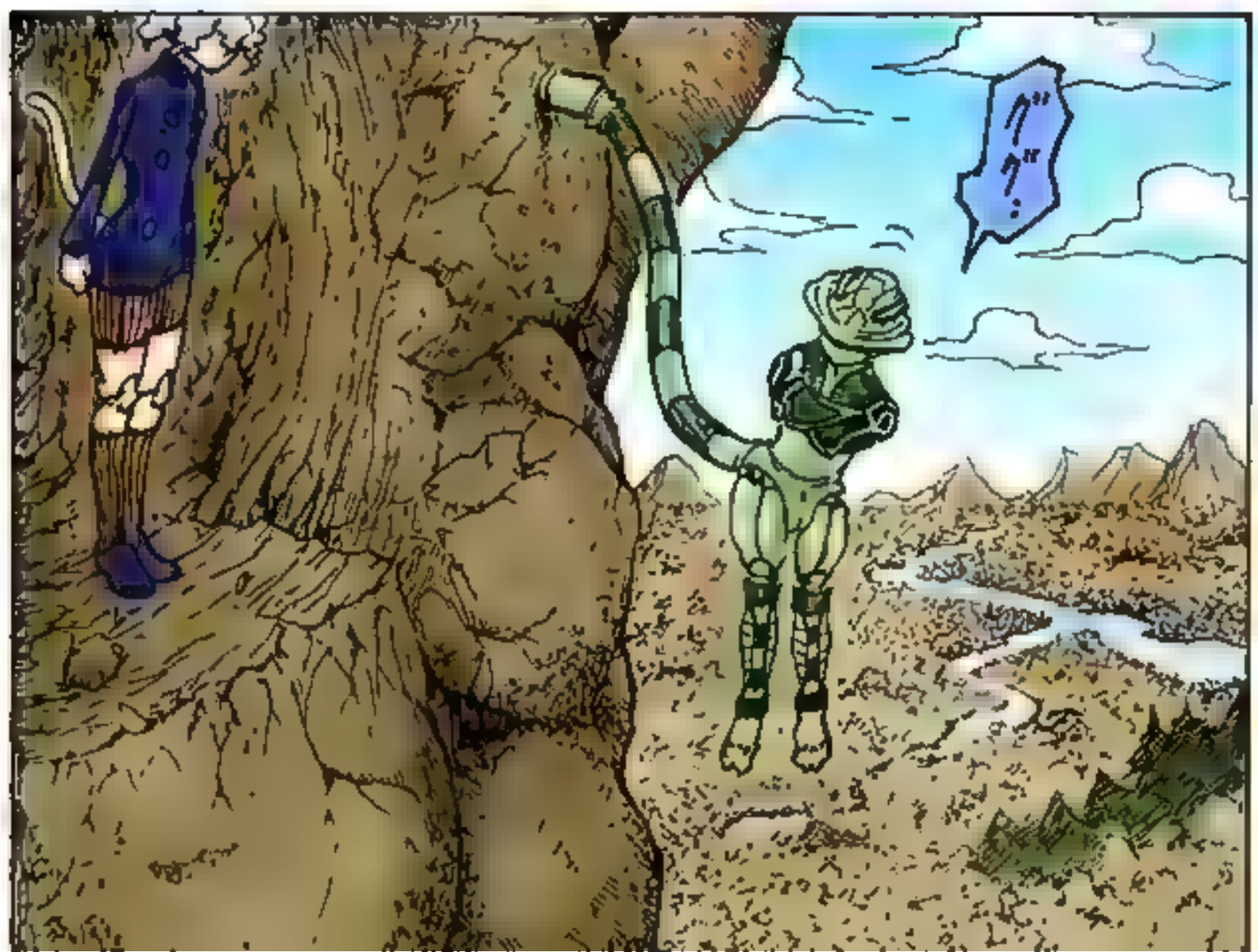
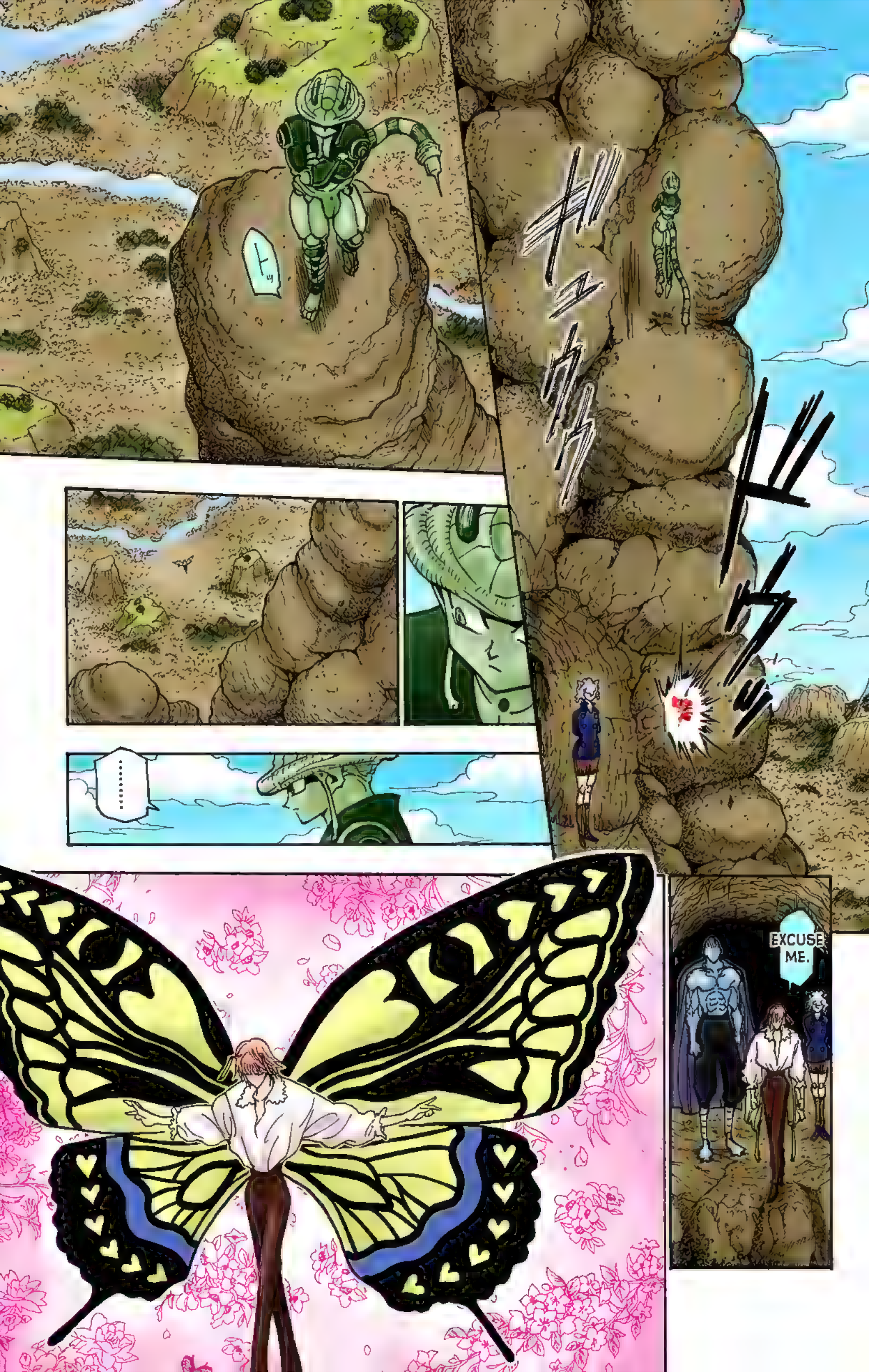
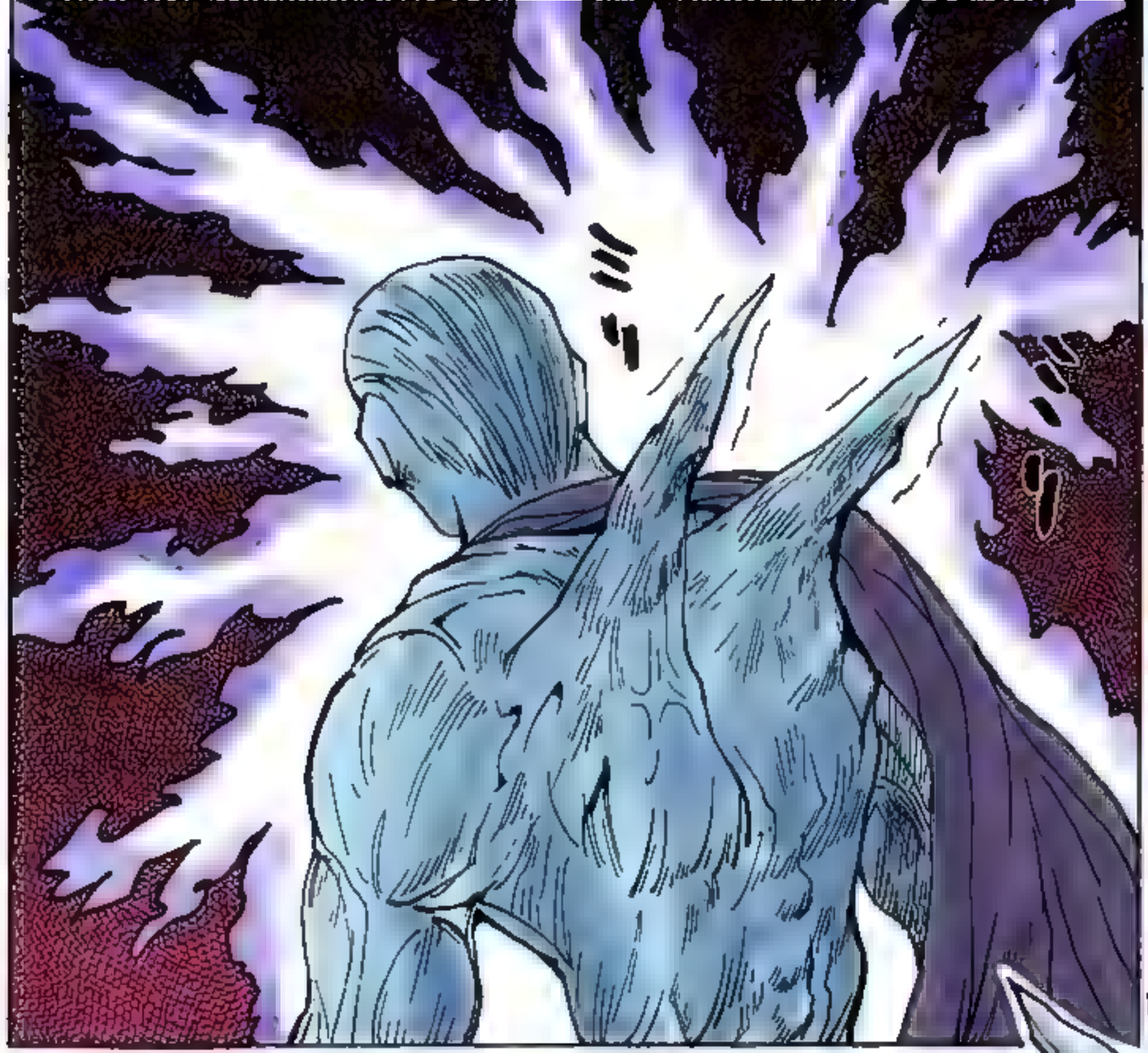
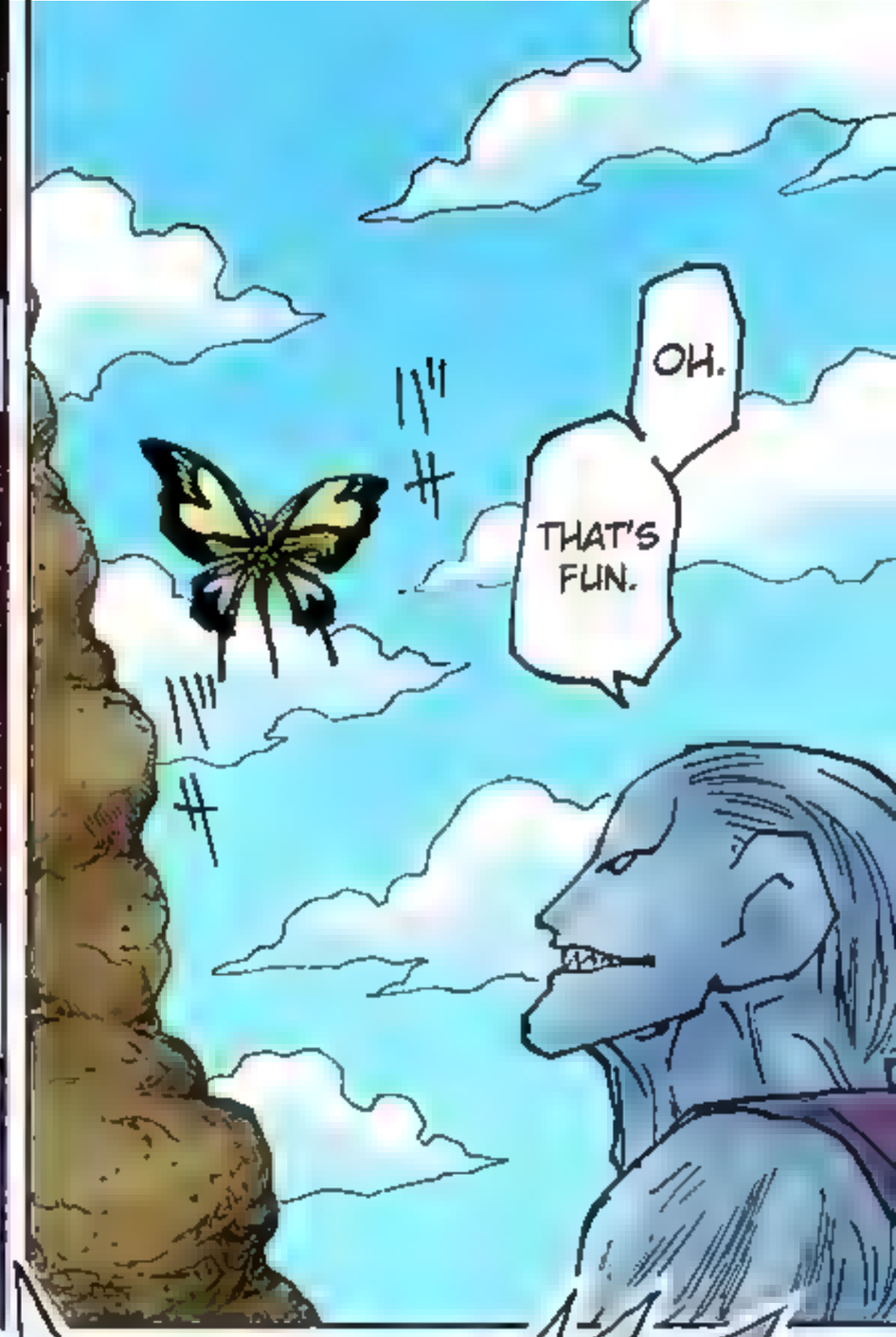
HOW EXCELLENT.




EXCUSE ME.




OH.
THAT'S FUN.

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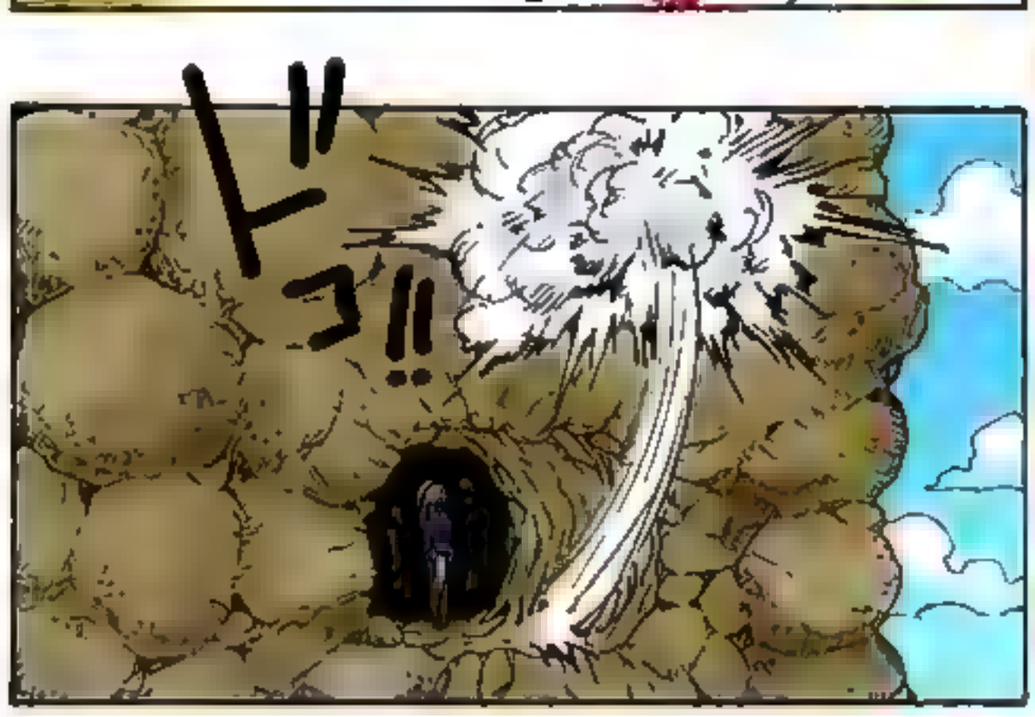
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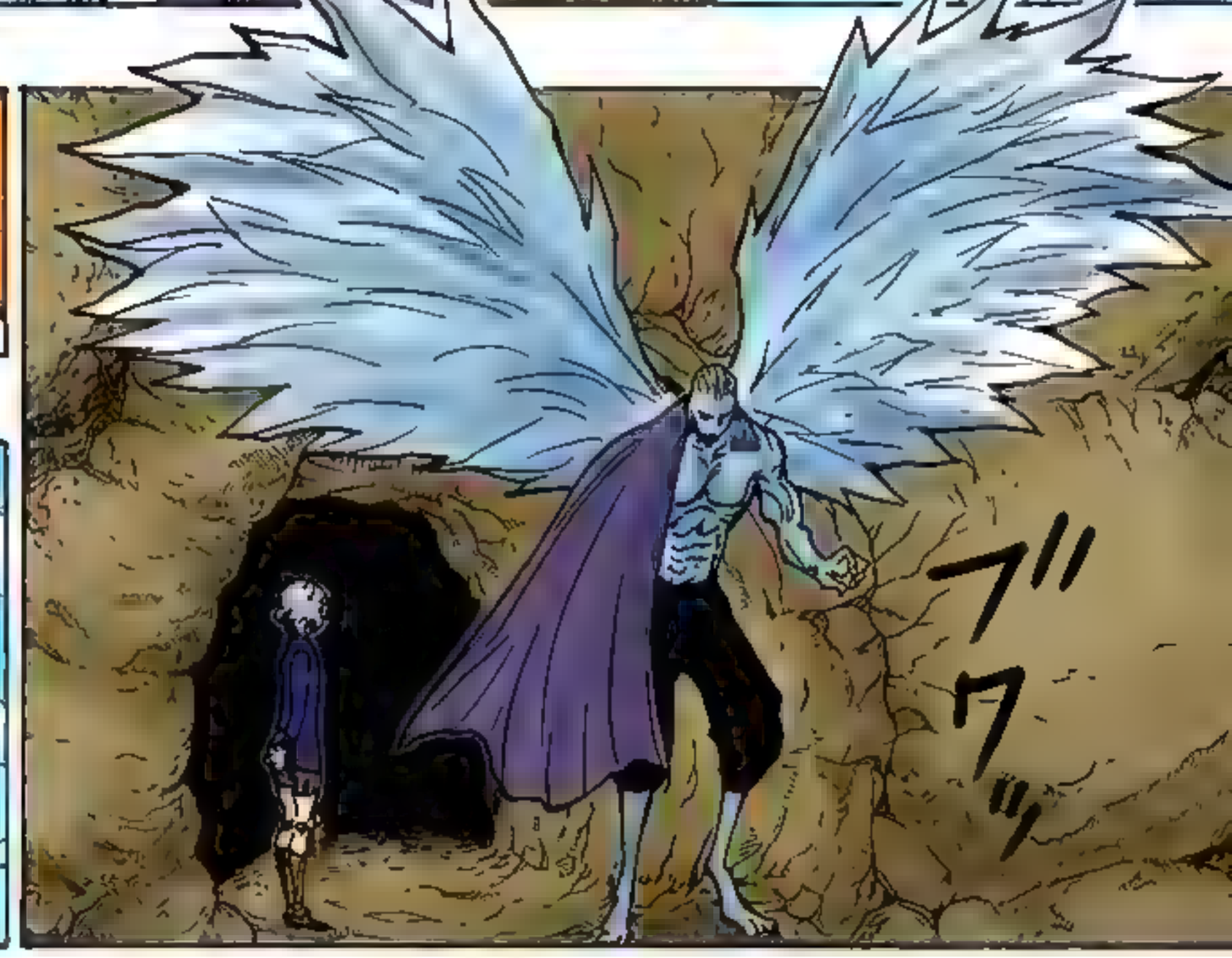
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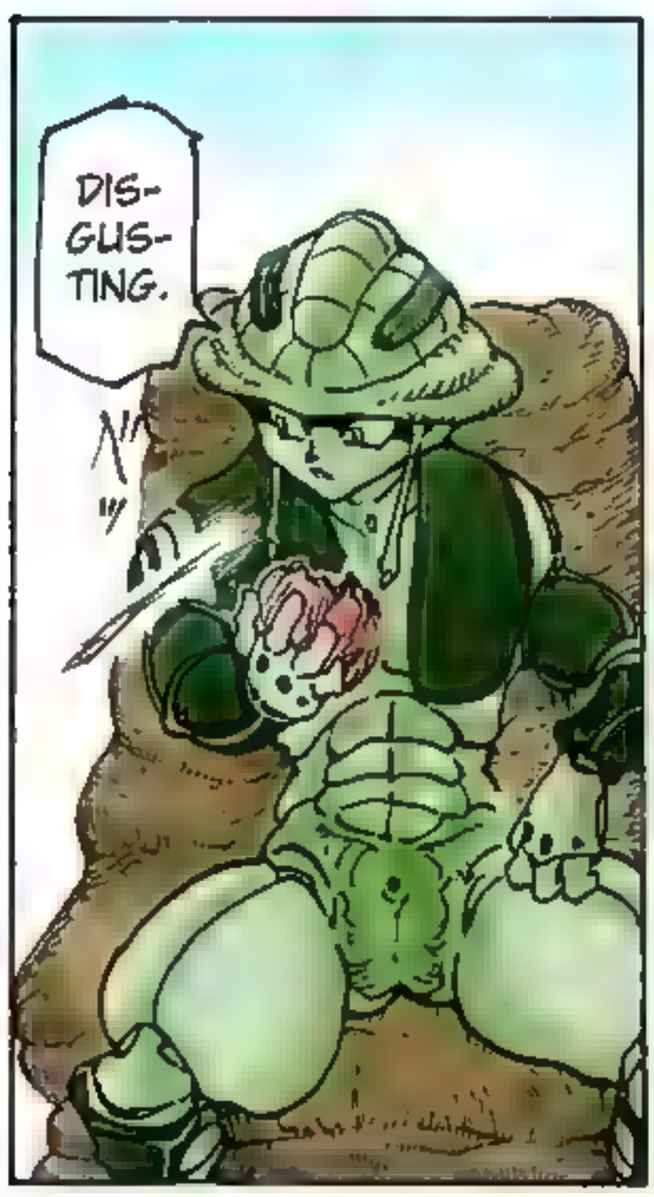
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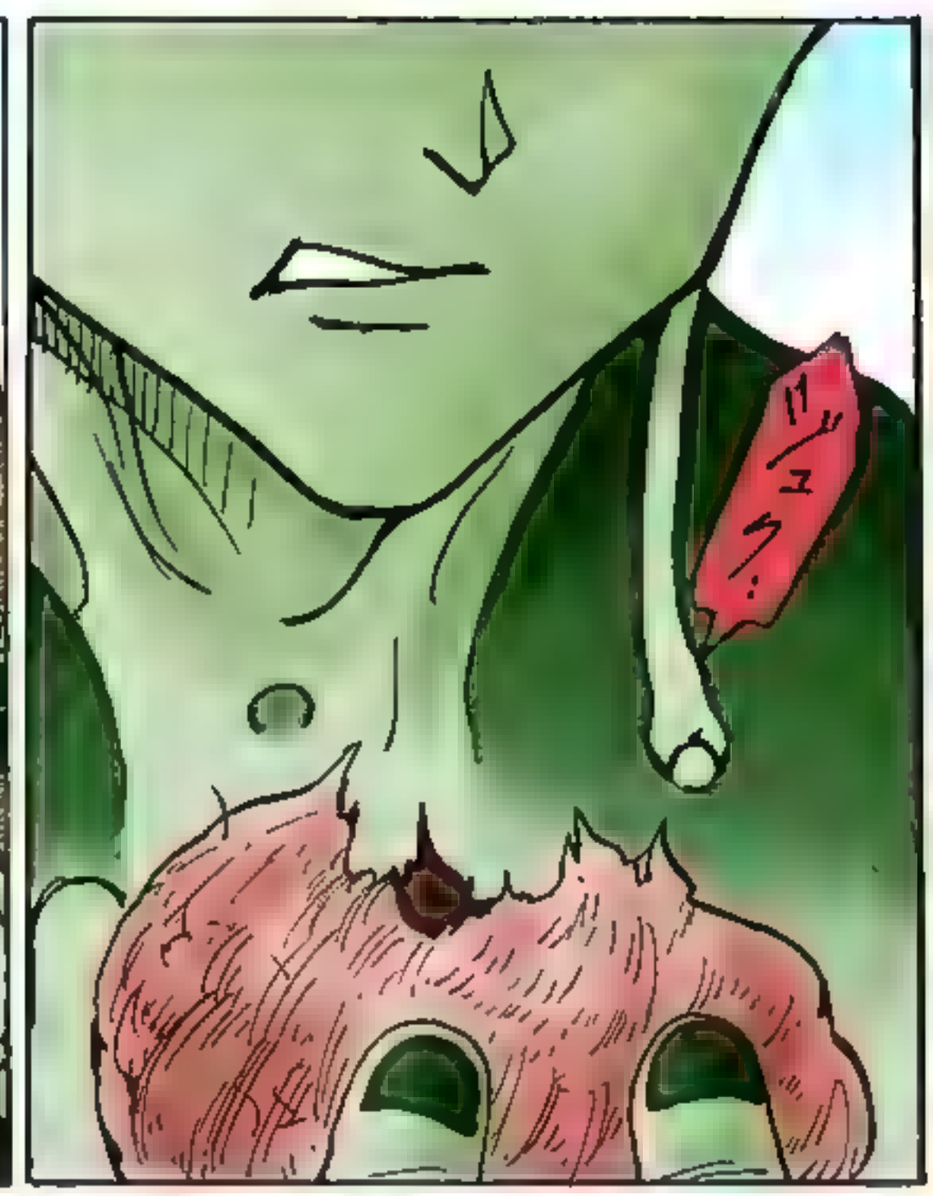

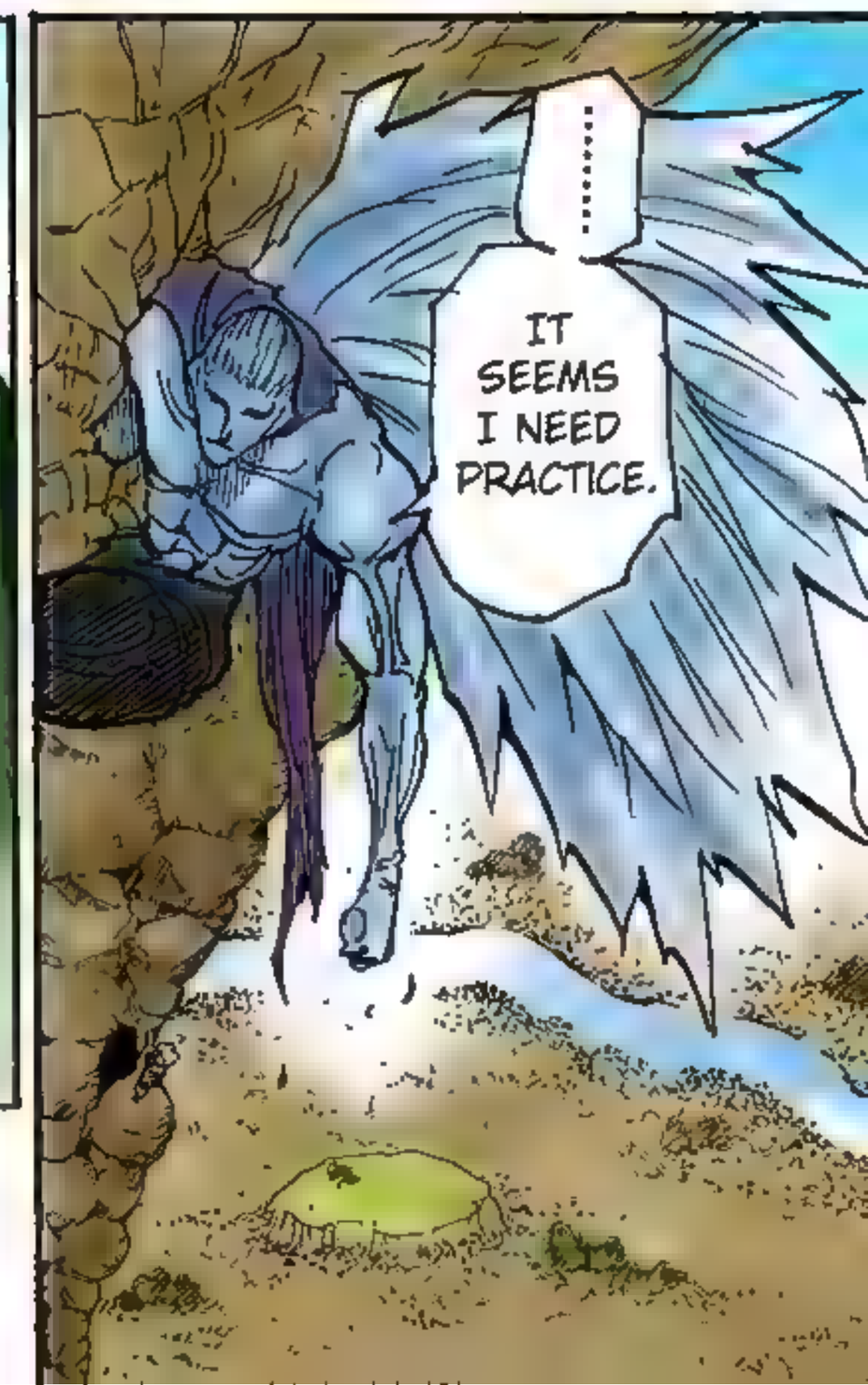
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IT SEEMS I NEED PRACTICE.

NO.

IT'S HORREN-DOUSLY BLAND.

YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

NO.

WE DON'T USE ANY SEASONINGS.

AH, YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT THE RARES.

IN THAT WOMAN'S WOMB, I OCCASIONALLY RECEIVED EXTREMELY LUSCIOUS NOURISHMENT.

AS YOU WISH ...

IN THAT CASE ...

I CRAVE IT BADLY.

I MUST HAVE IT NOW.

MY BODY LONGS FOR THAT DELECTABLE SATISFAC-TION.

HAVE WE BEEN SPOTTED ...?

ONE OF THEM IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US.

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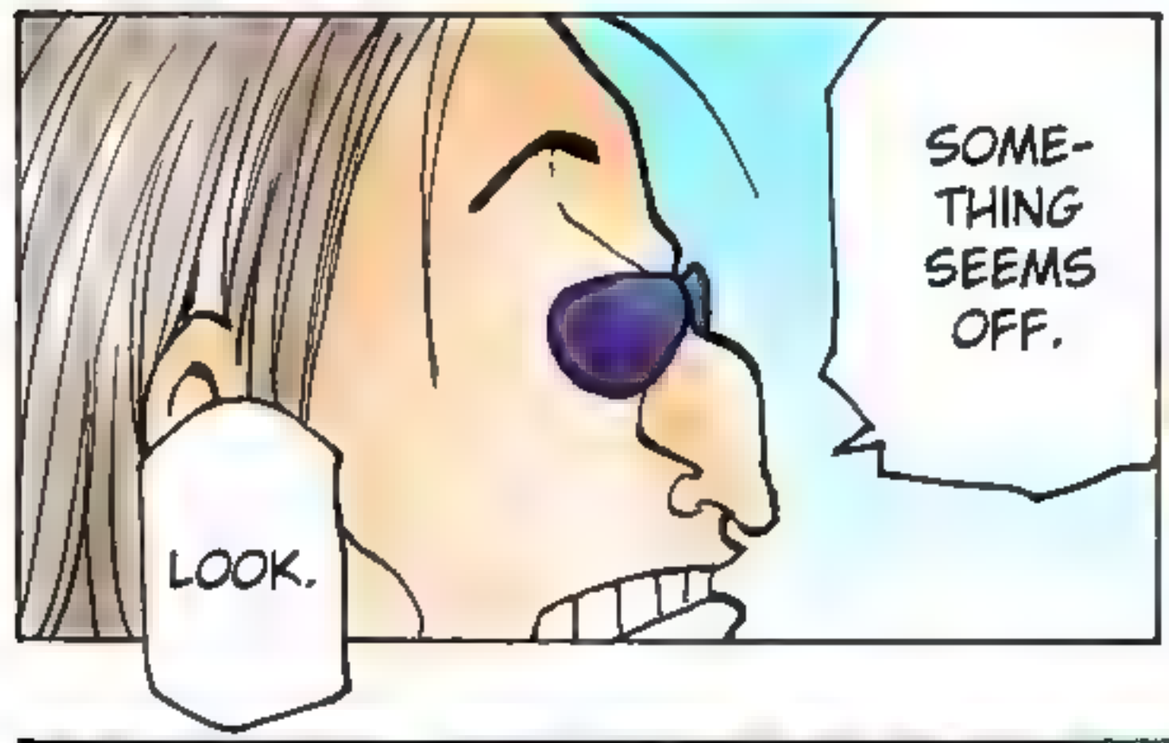
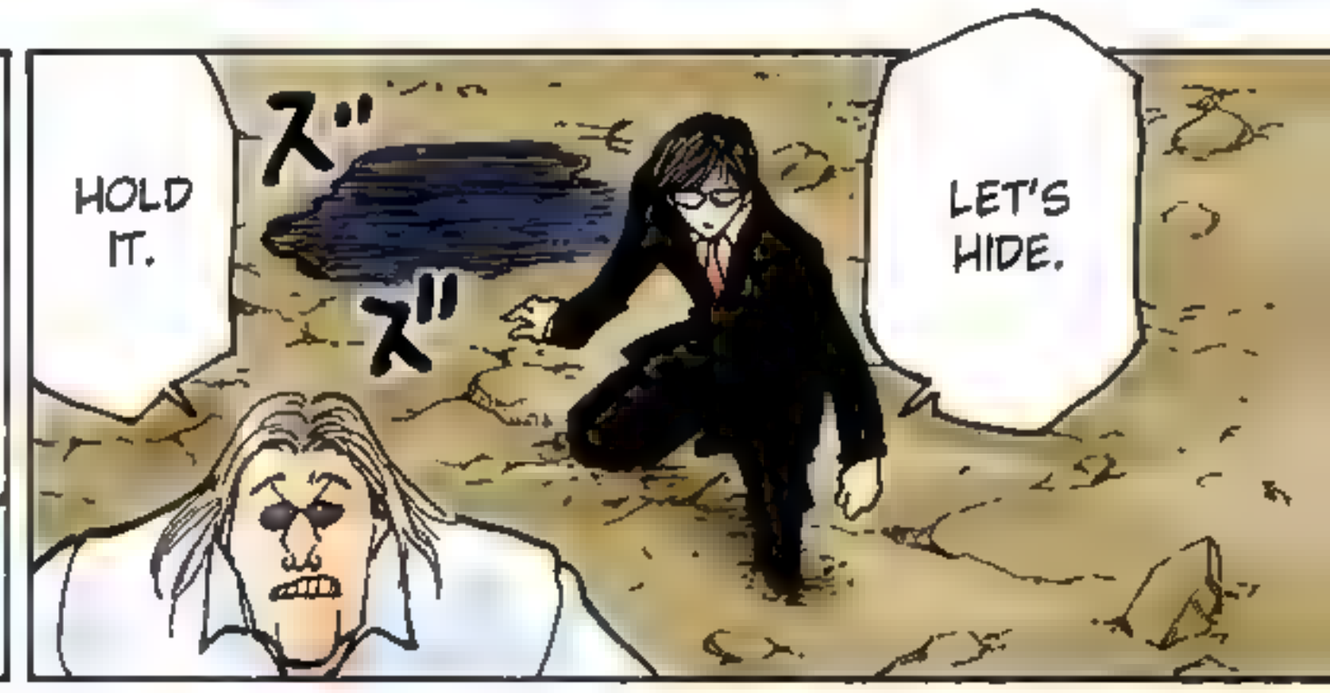
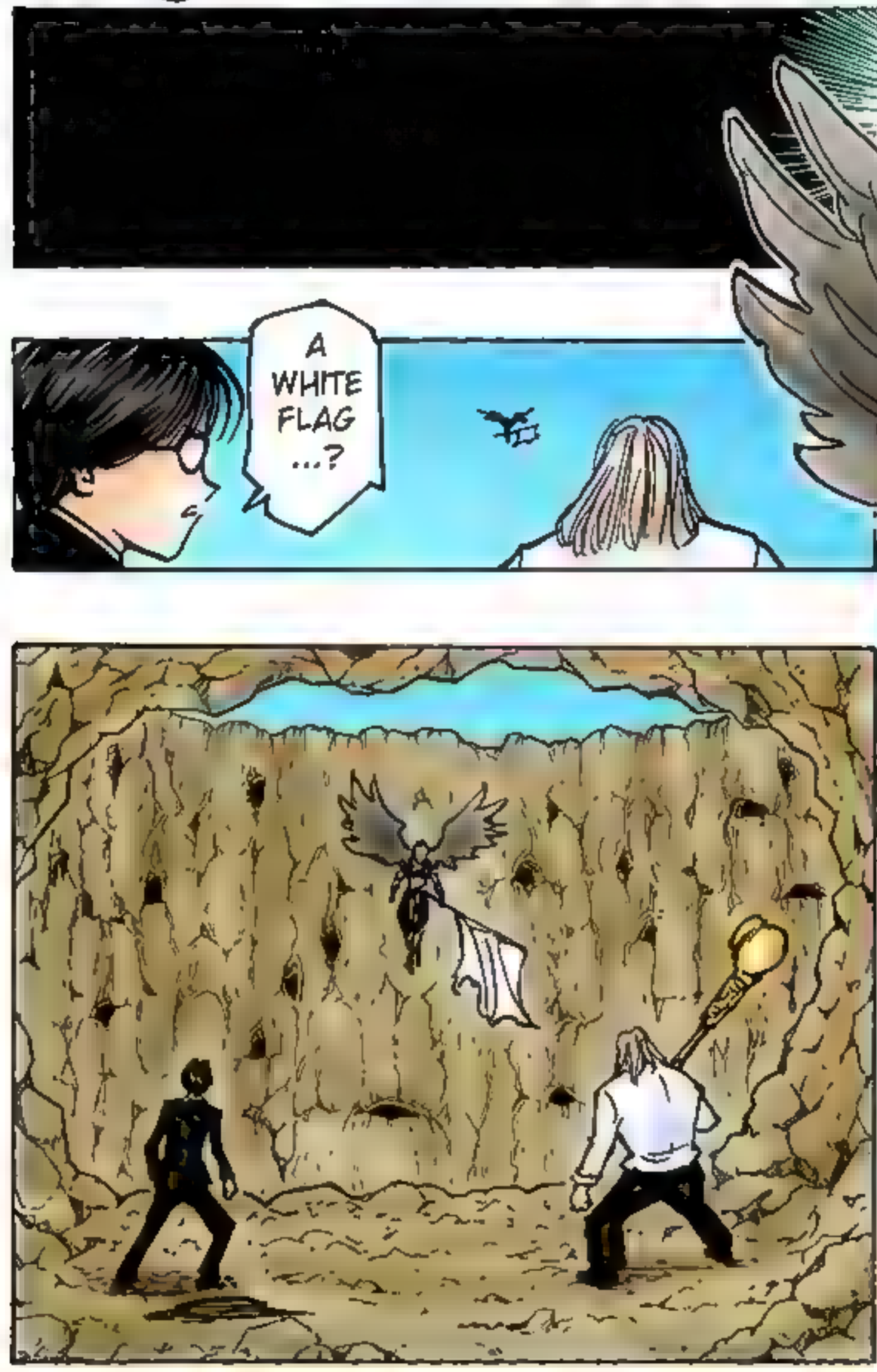






SHE... CAN'T GIVE BIRTH ANYMORE ...!!

SAVE OUR QUEEN'S LIFE.

ON ONE CONDITION.

WE SURREN-DER.

THE KING HAS BEEN BORN!

THE...

HE IS...

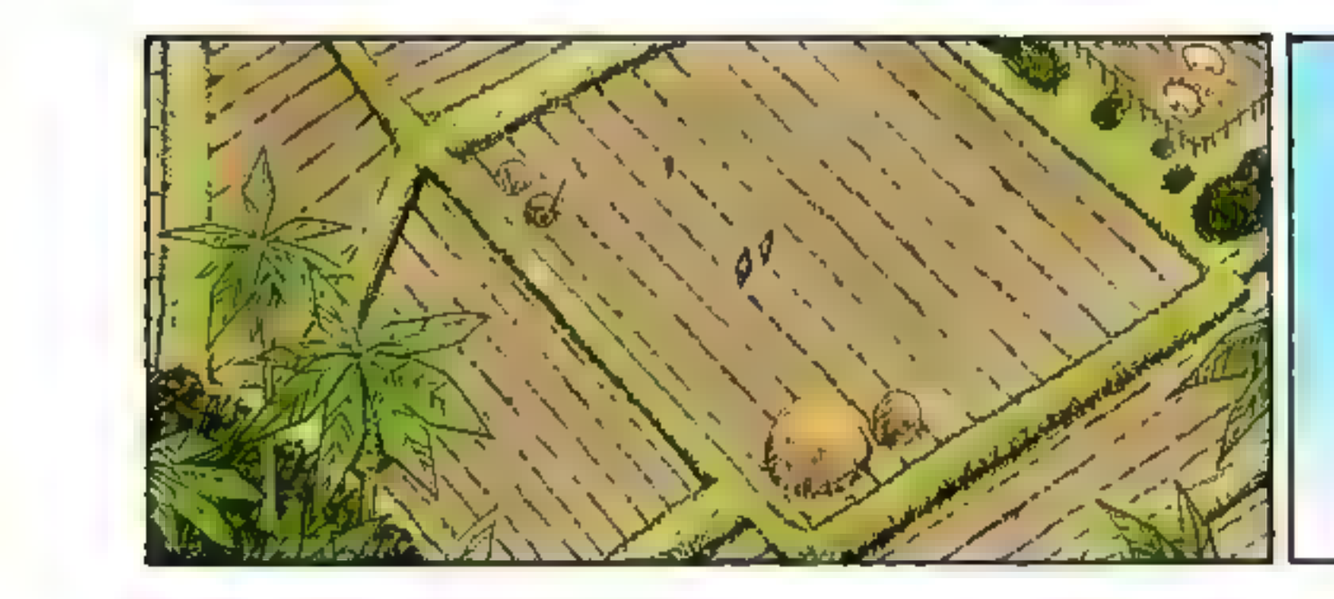
IT'S TOO SOON.

NO WAY! !!

...PURE EVIL!!

THEY ARE ALL...

No.214 ◆ RESULTS



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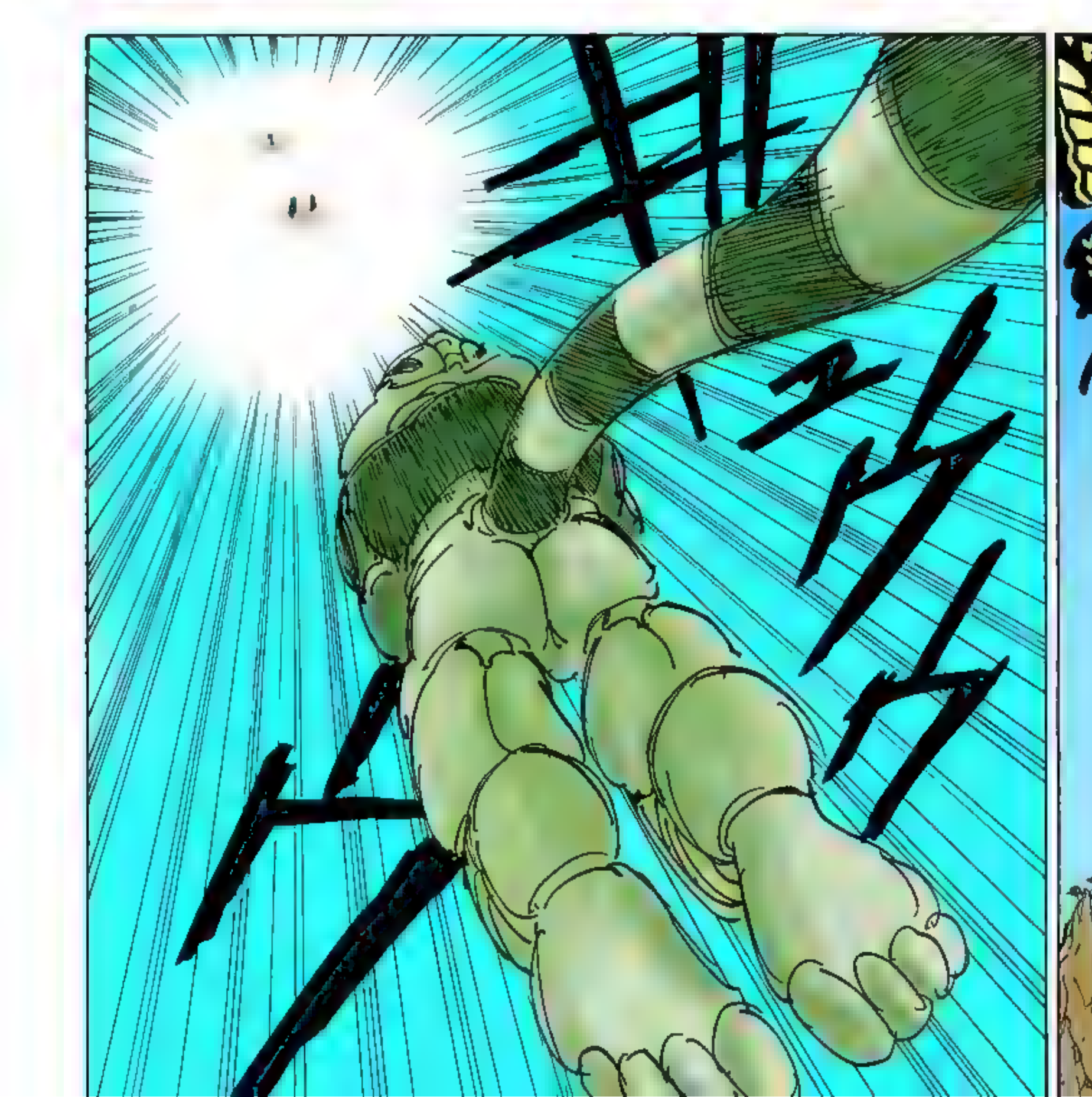

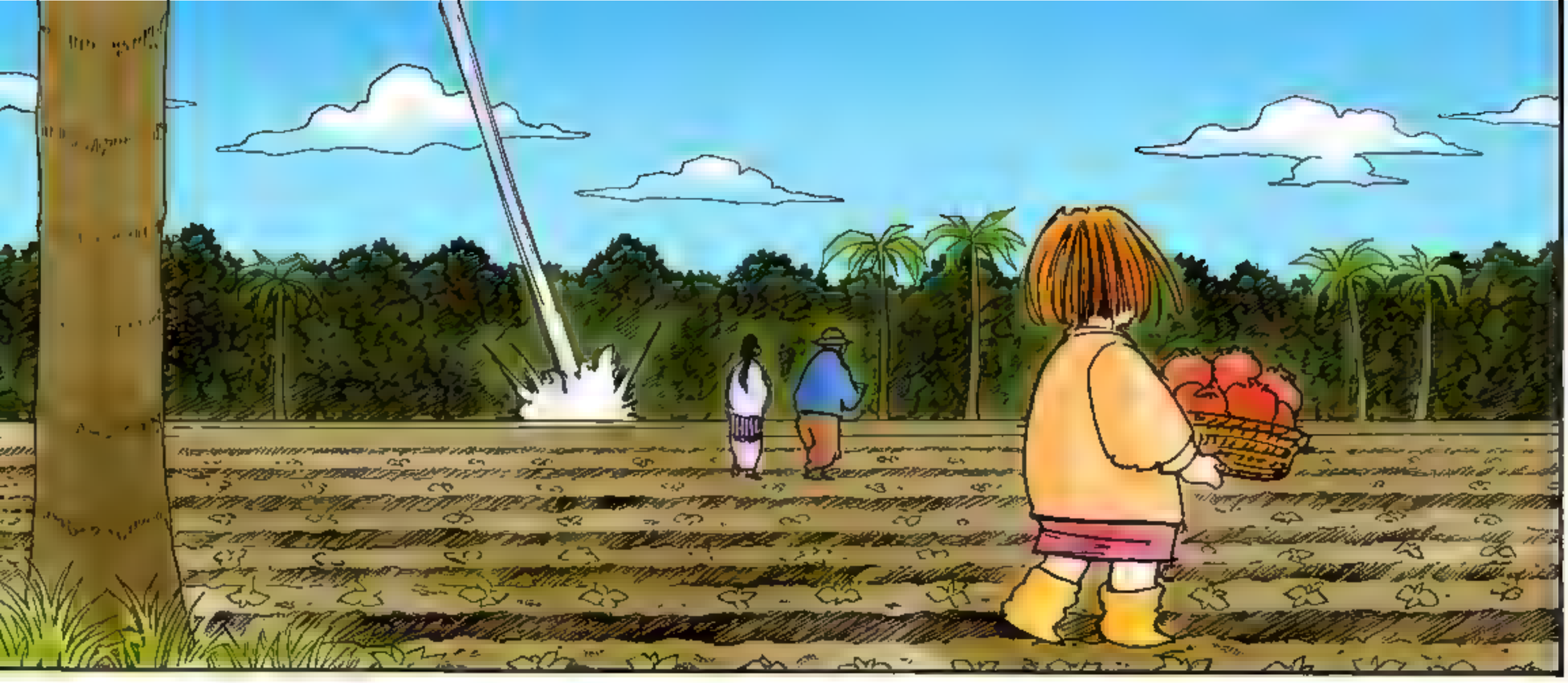

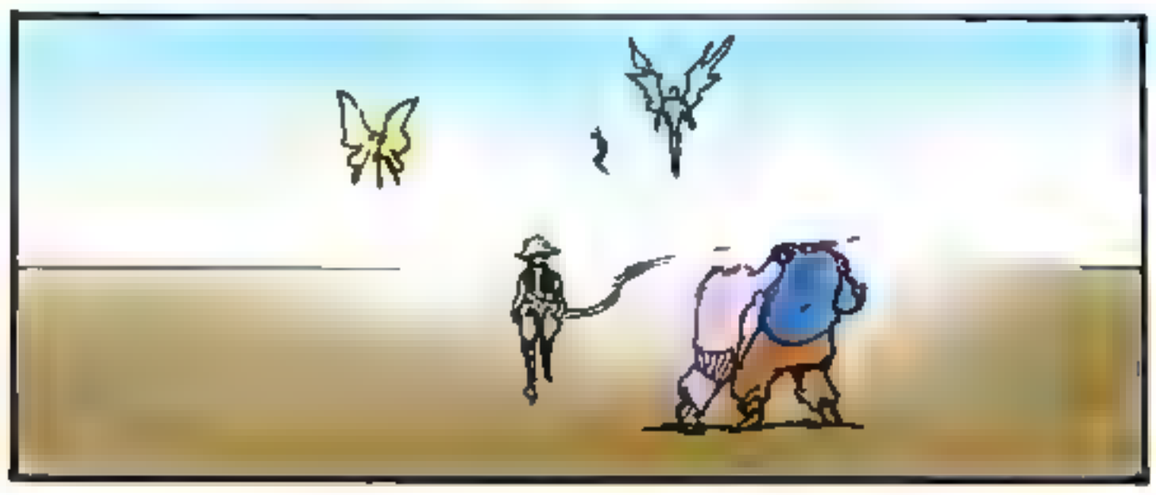

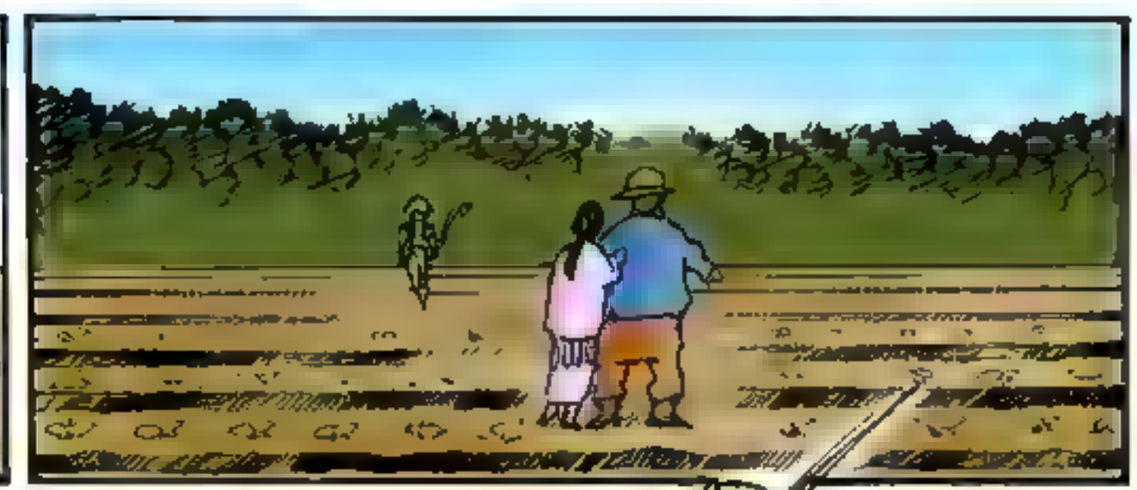

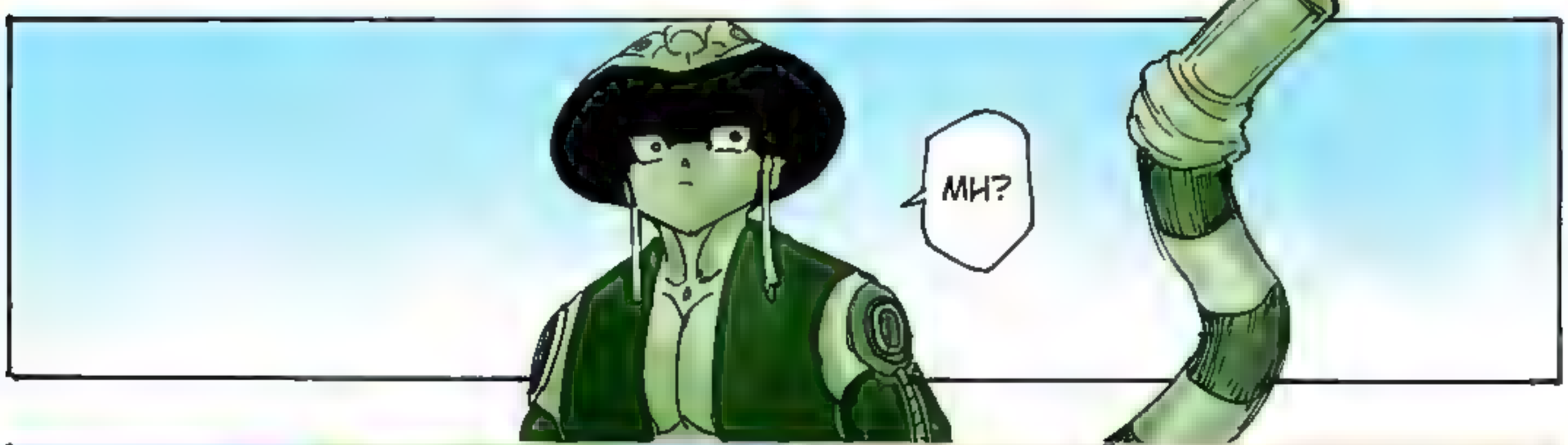
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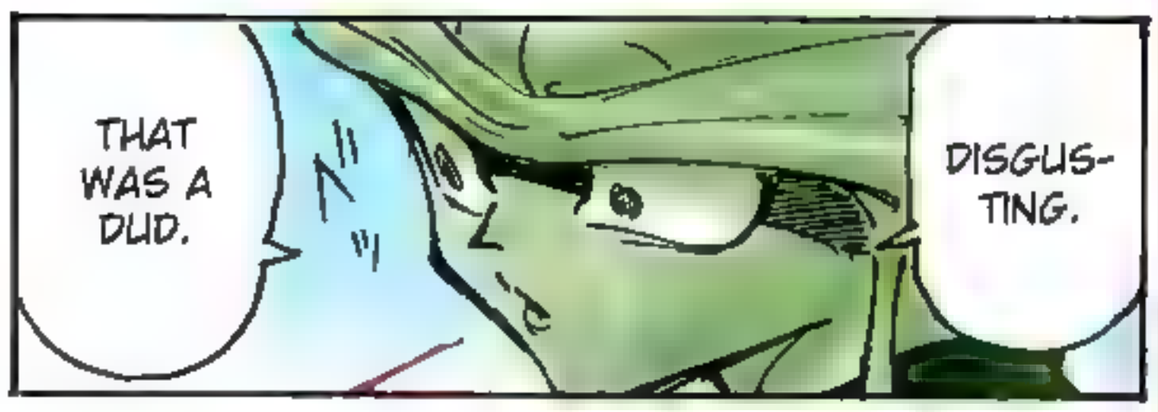
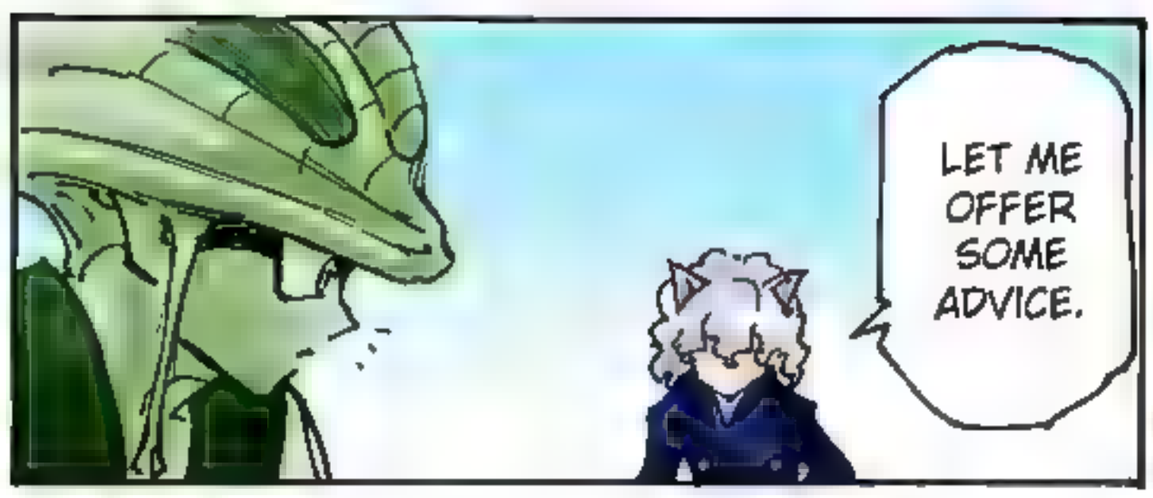
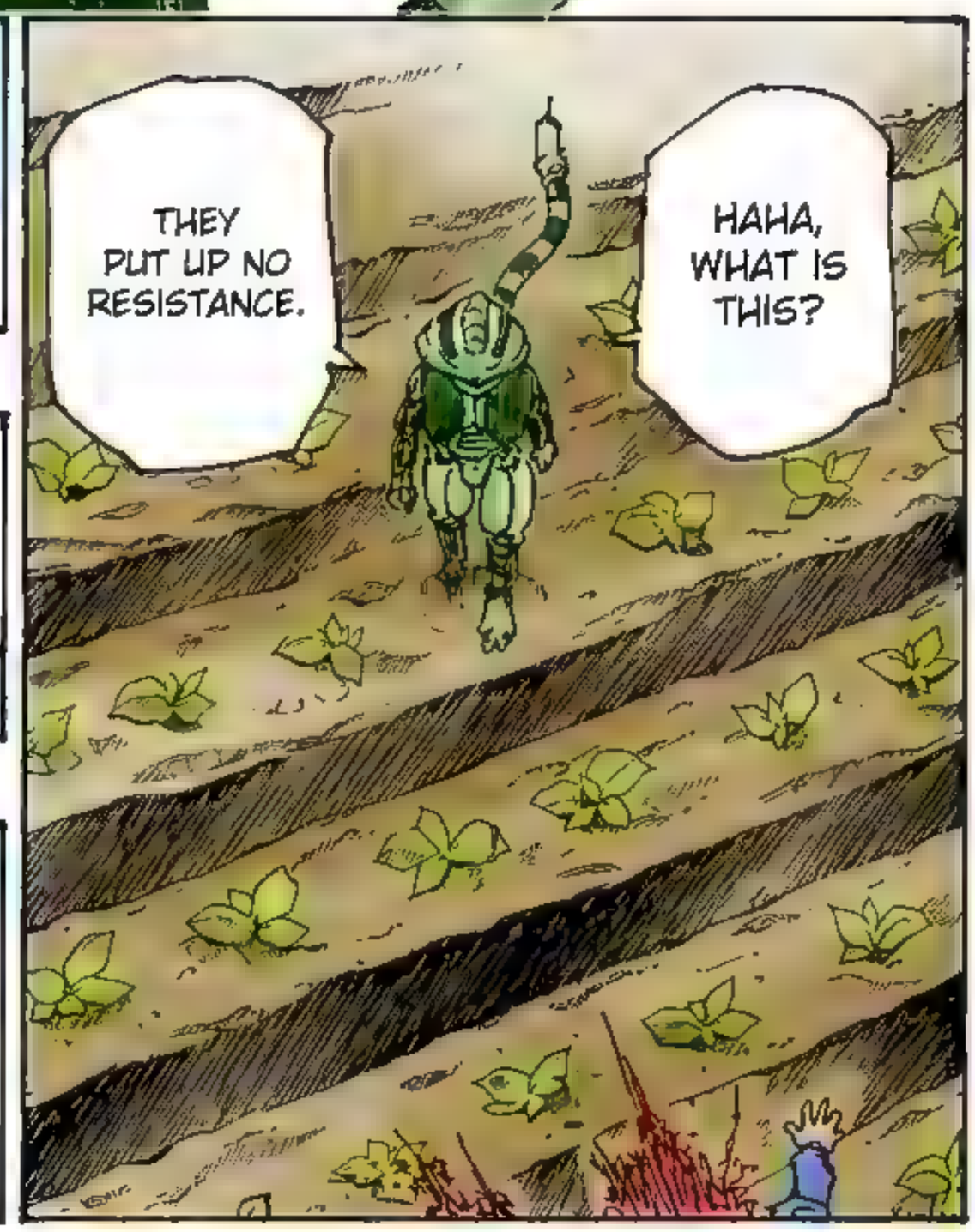
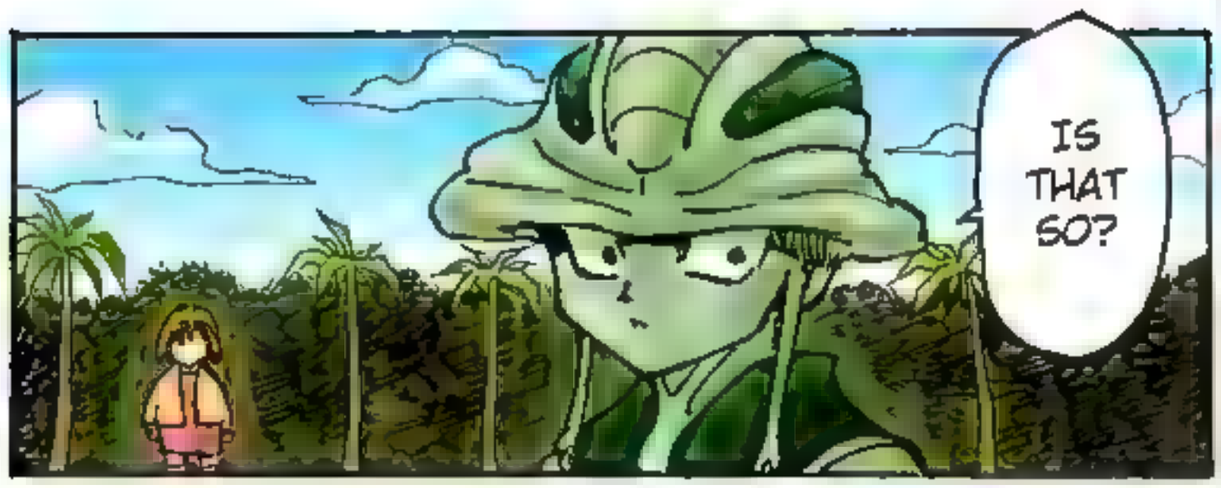
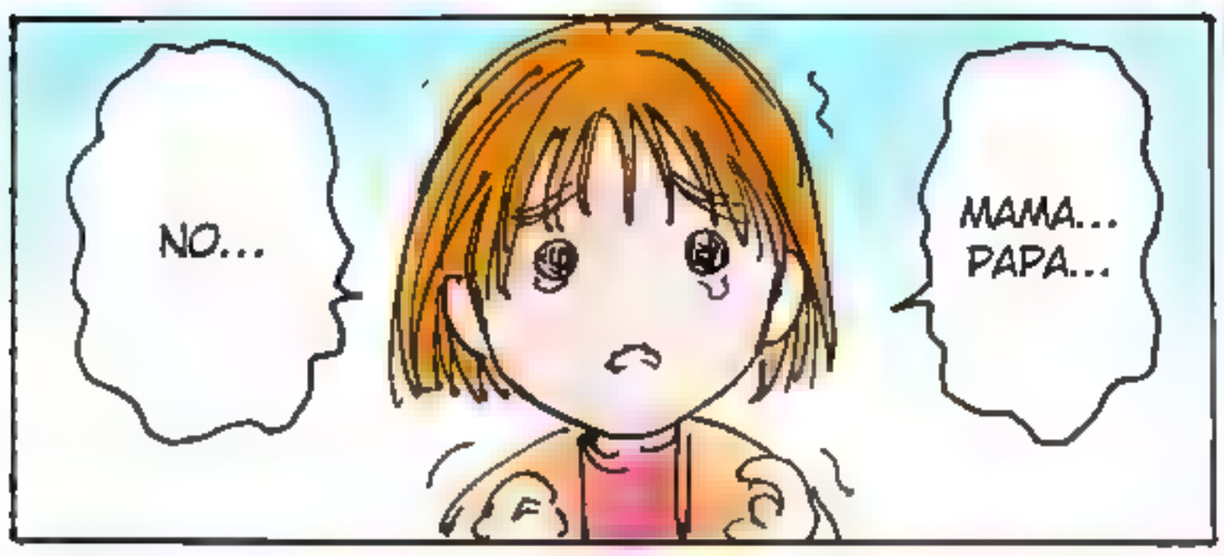

THAT WAS A DUD.
DISGUS-TING.

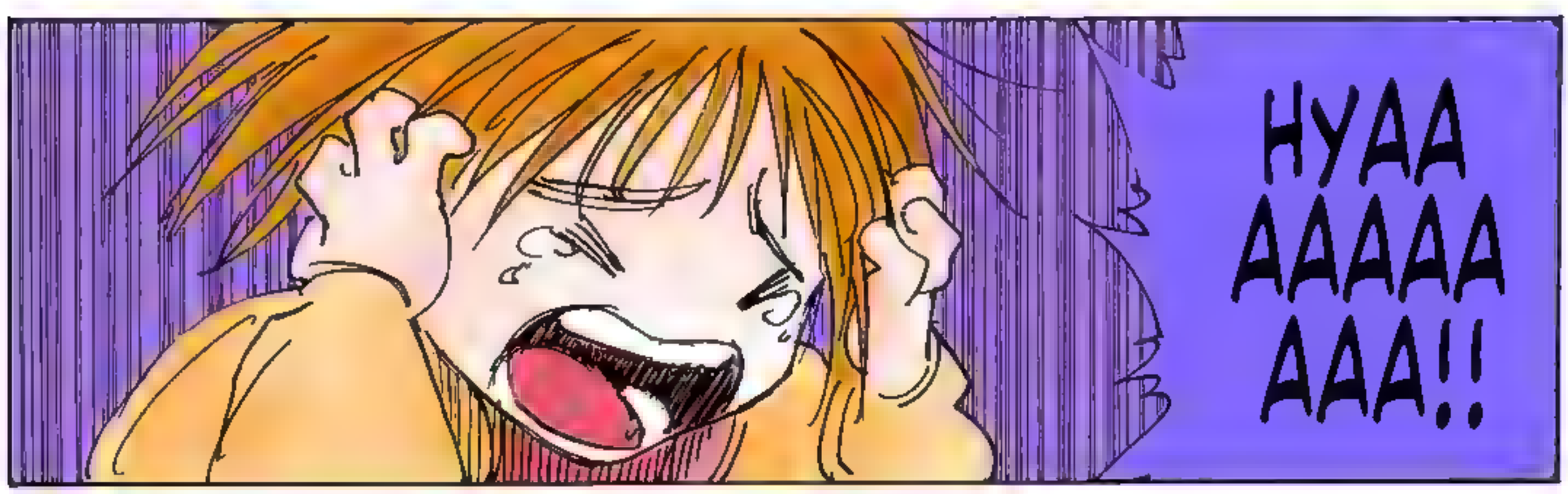

LET ME OFFER SOME ADVICE.


THEY PUT UP NO RESISTANCE.
HAHA, WHAT IS THIS?

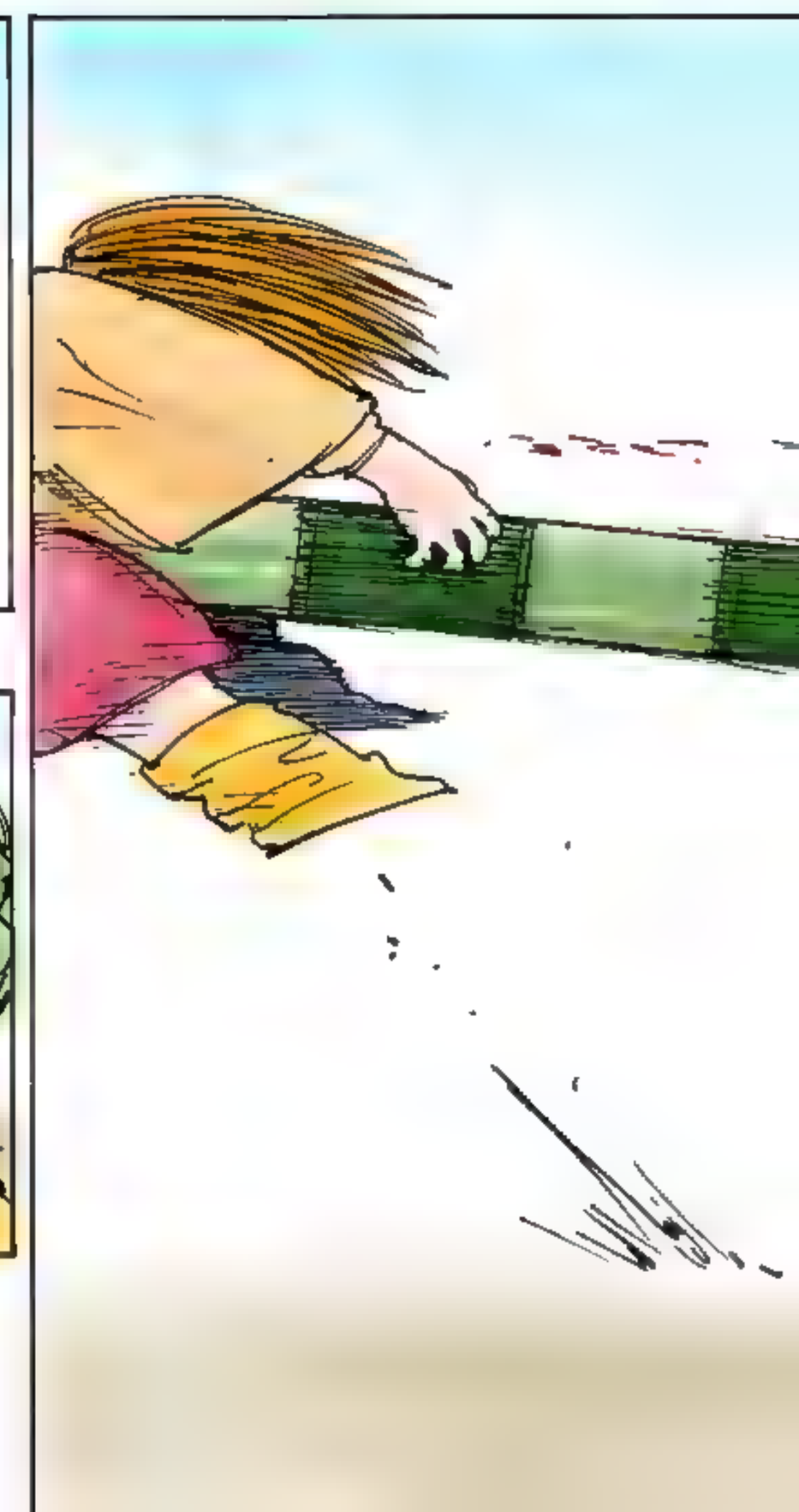

IS THAT SO?

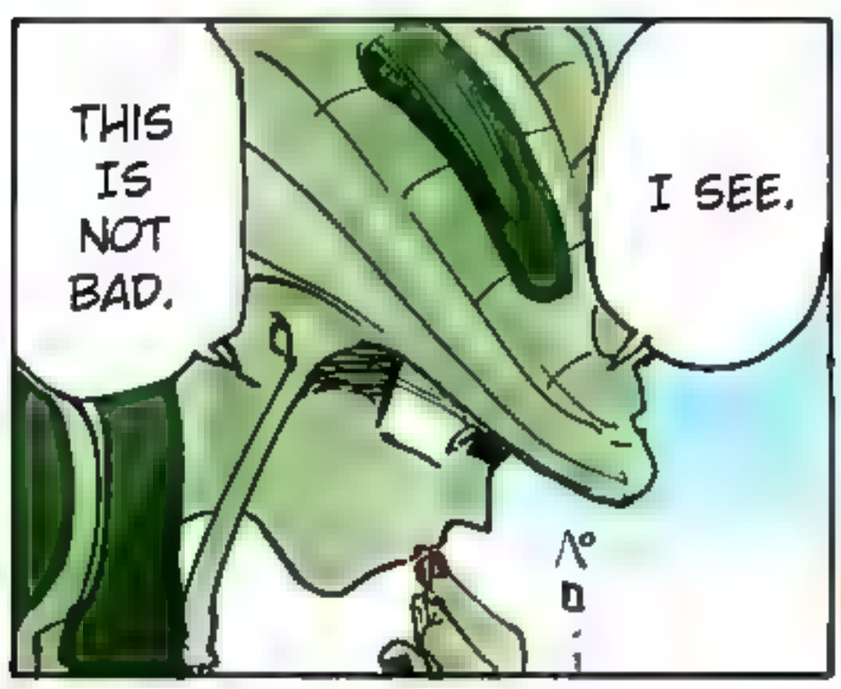
THE MOST DELICIOUS PART OF THE HUMAN IS THE BRAIN.
SO I'D RECOMMEND DISPATCHING YOUR PREY WITHOUT HARMING THE HEAD.

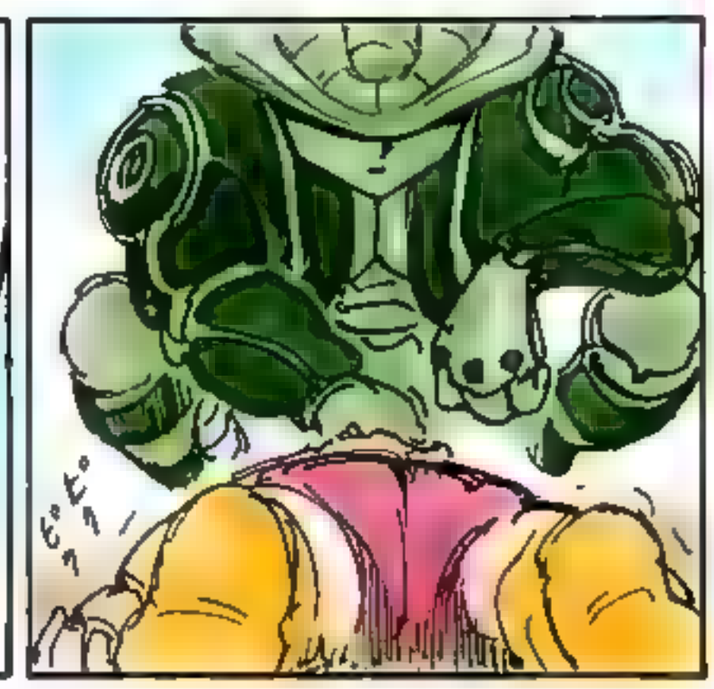

NO...
MAMA... PAPA...

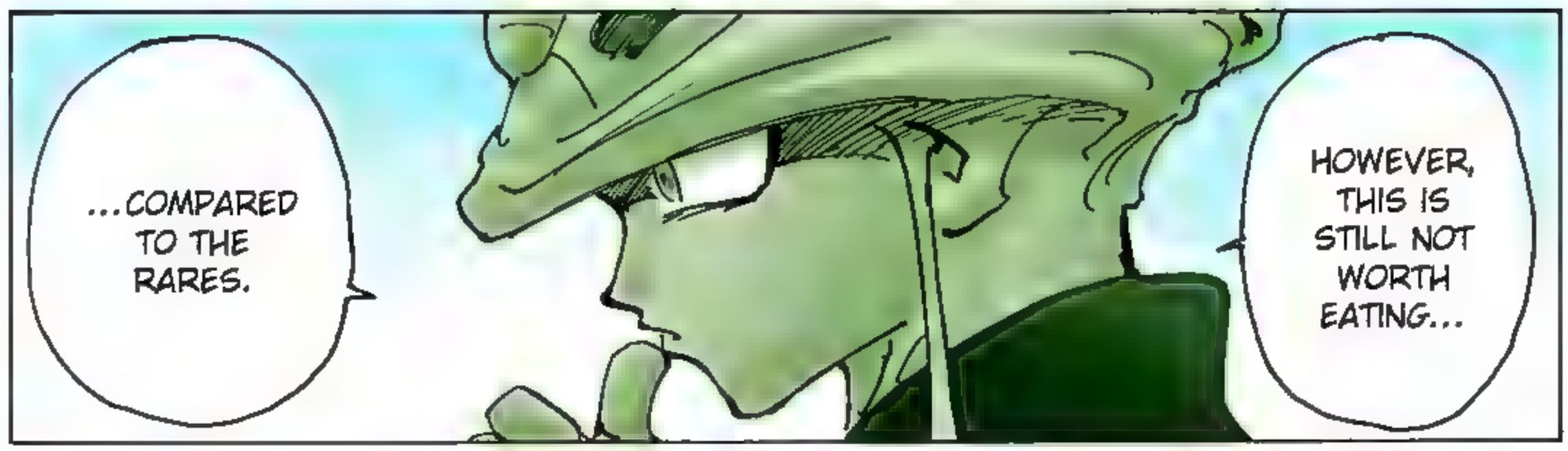

HYAA AAAAA AAA!!

MAGNI-FICENT!
LIKE THIS?

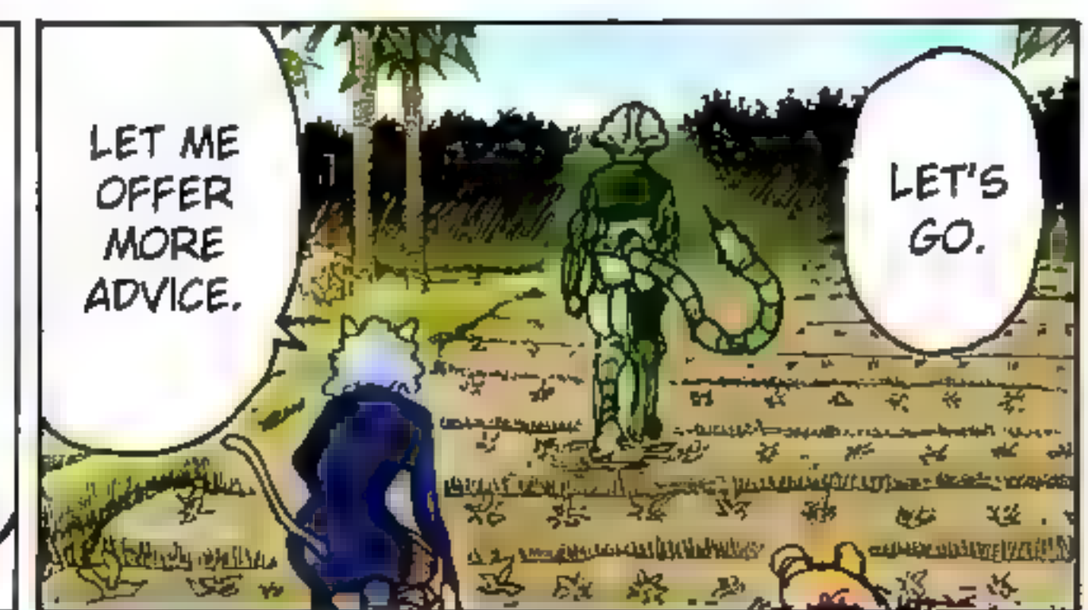


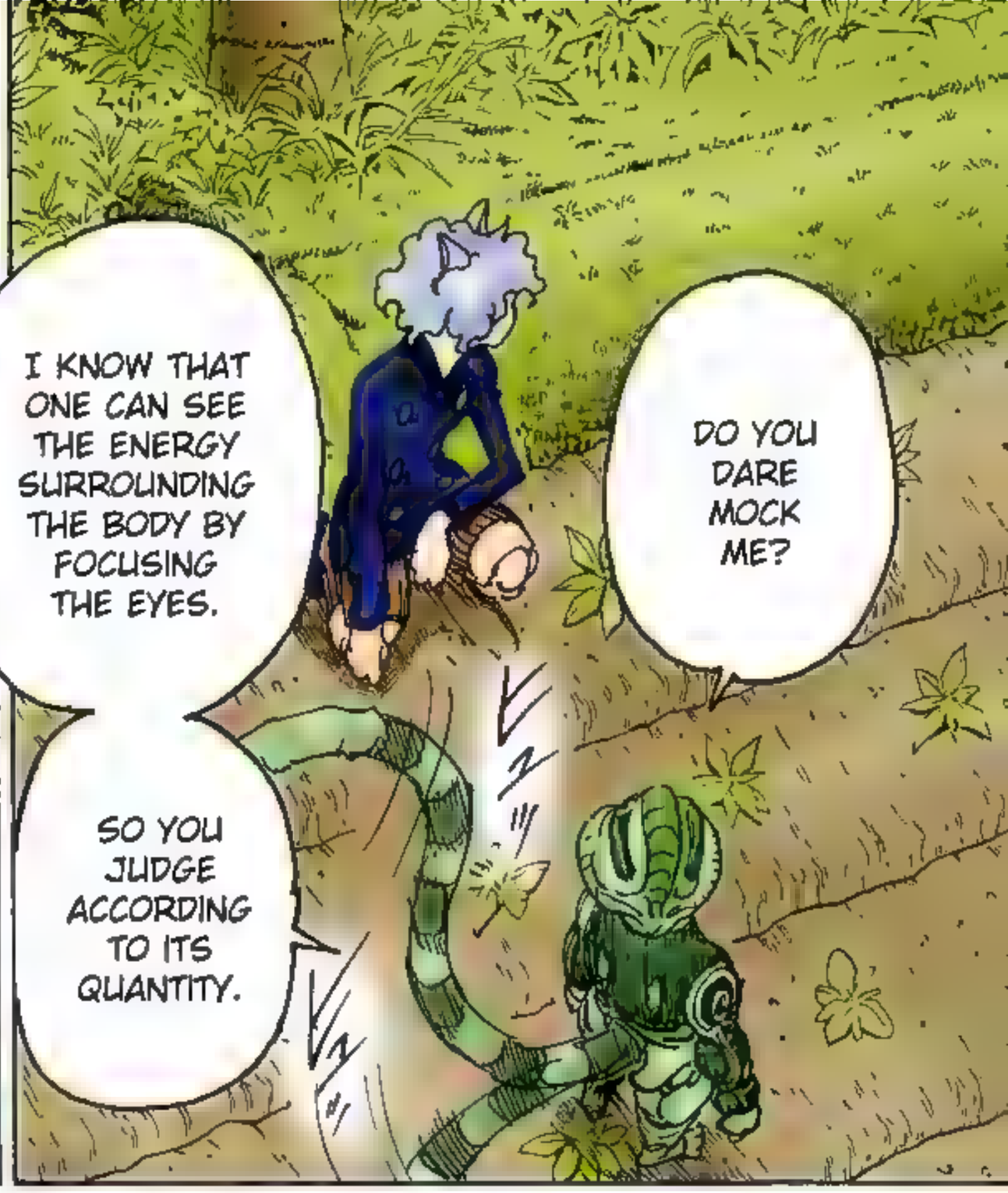

THIS IS NOT BAD.
I SEE.

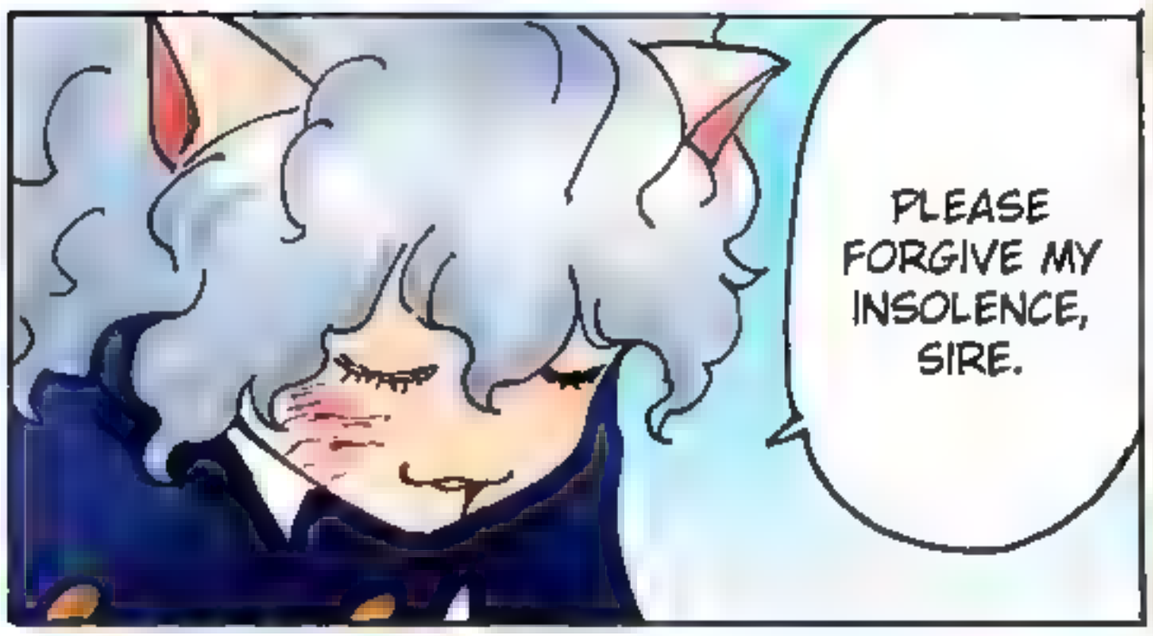


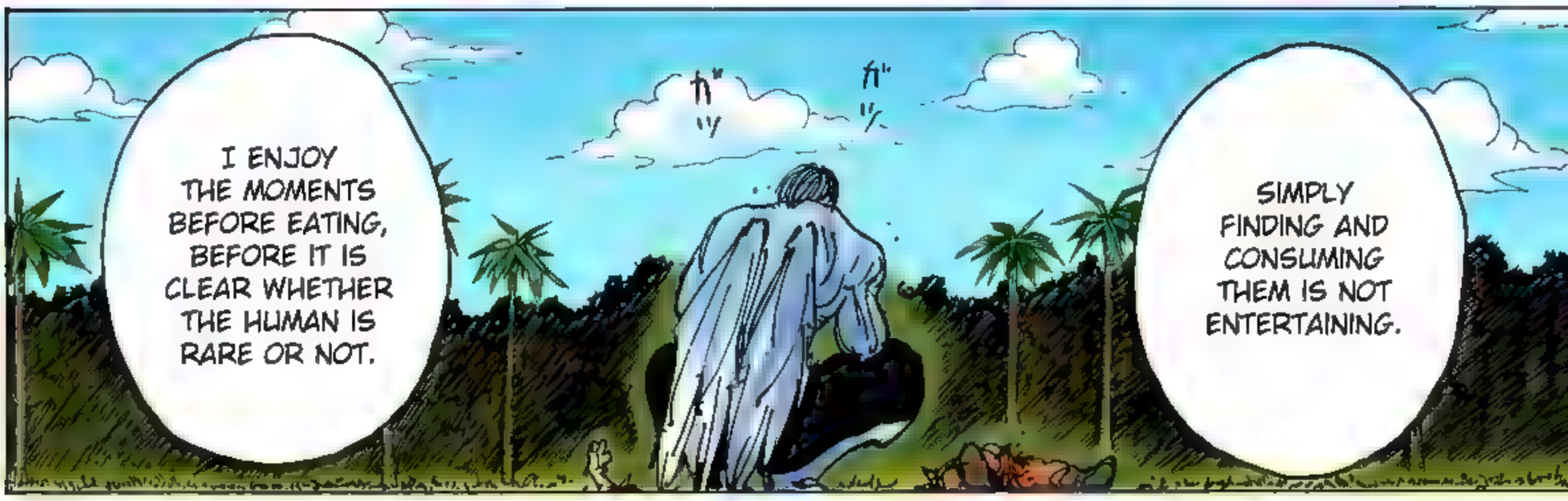

...COMPARED TO THE RARES.
HOWEVER, THIS IS STILL NOT WORTH EATING...

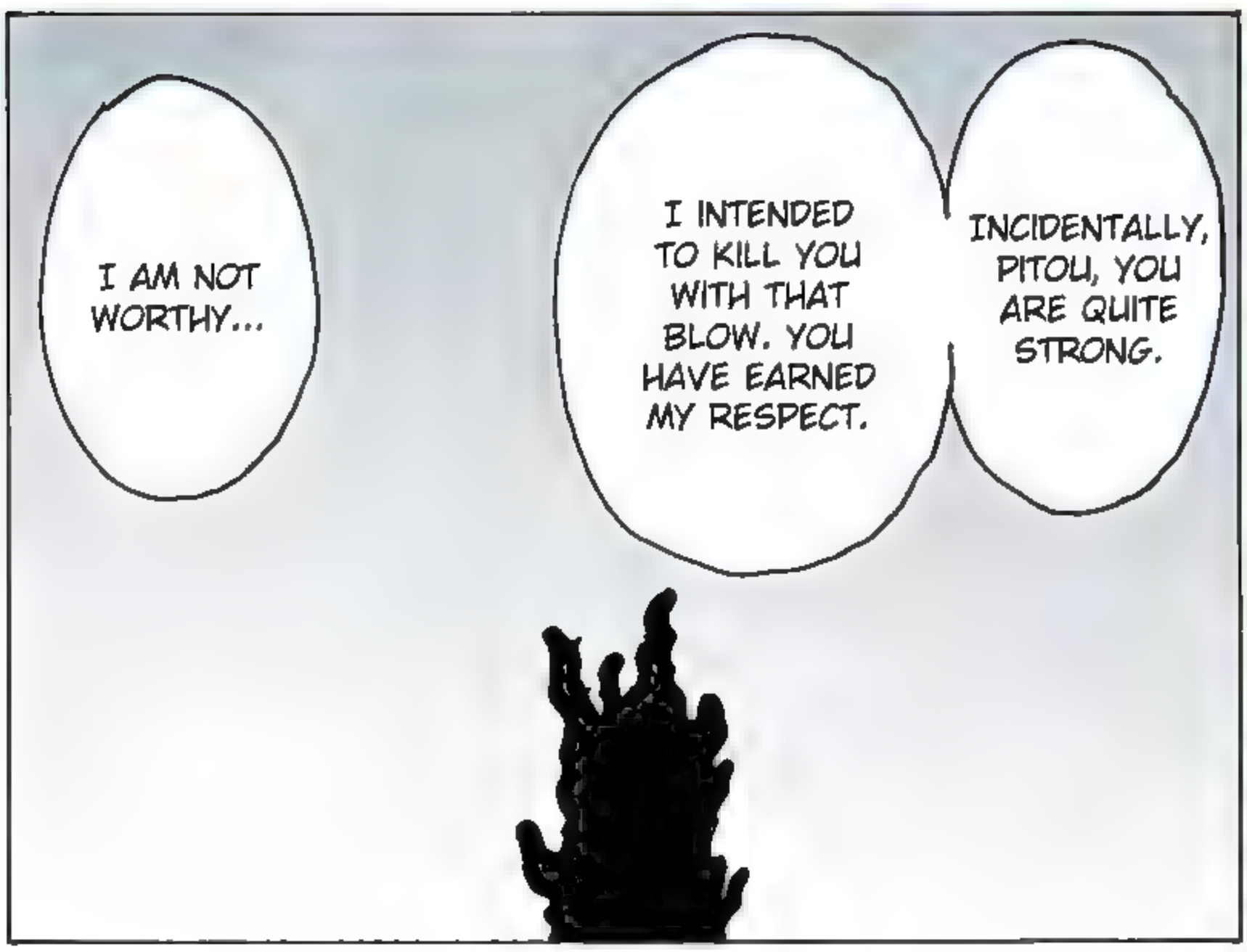
IF YOU USE THIS TECHNIQUE-
THERE IS A WAY TO IDENTIFY RARE HUMANS.


LET ME OFFER MORE ADVICE.
LET'S GO.

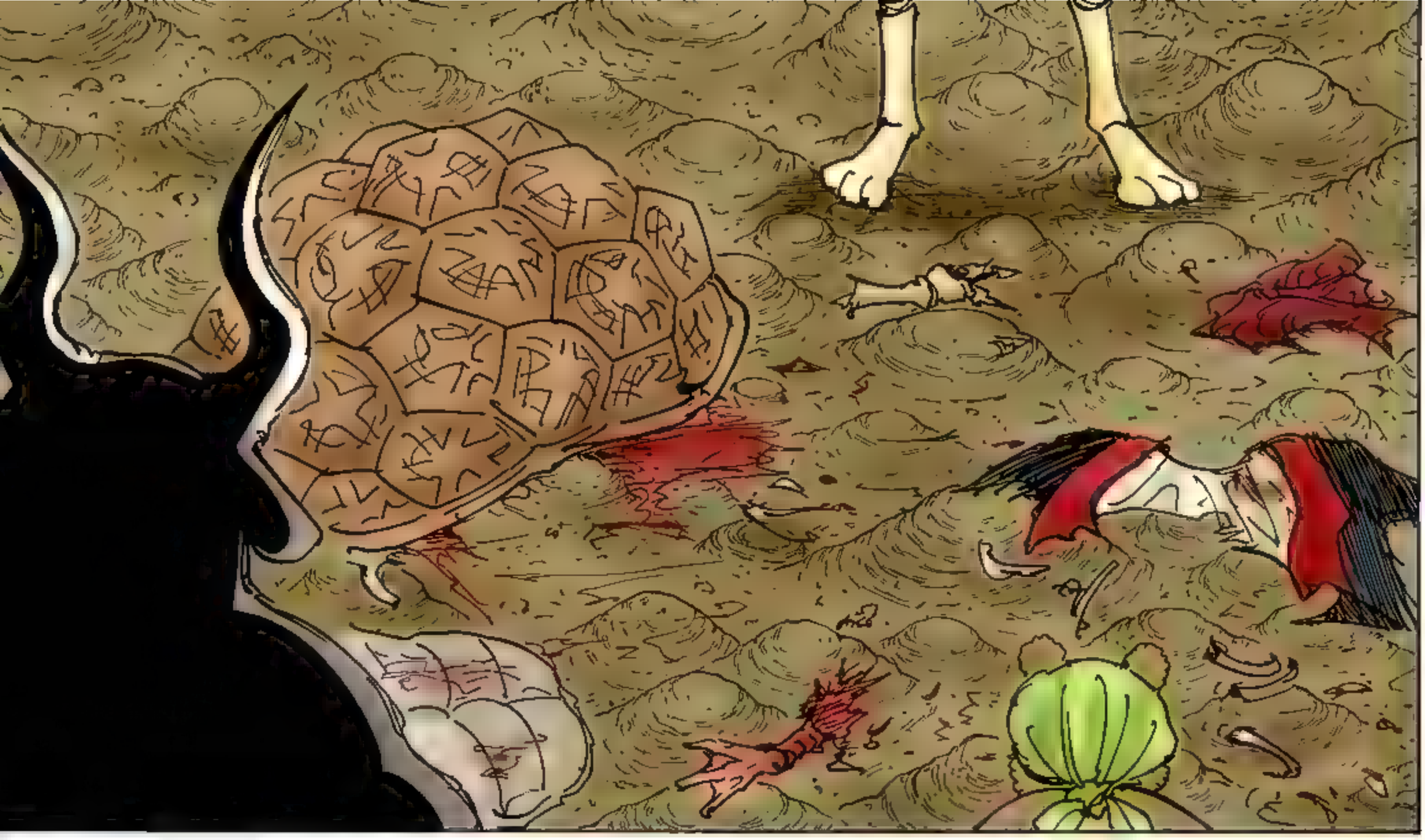

I KNOW THAT ONE CAN SEE THE ENERGY SURROUNDING THE BODY BY FOCUSING THE EYES.
DO YOU DARE MOCK ME?
SO YOU JUDGE ACCORDING TO ITS QUANTITY.


PLEASE FORGIVE MY INSOLENCE, SIRE.

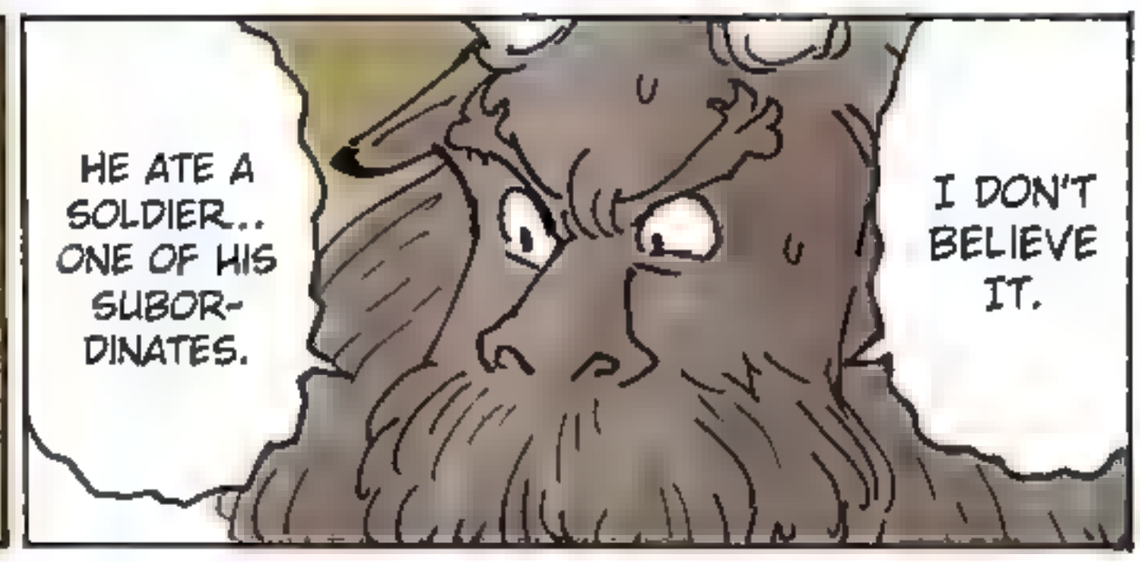

I ENJOY THE MOMENTS BEFORE EATING, BEFORE IT IS CLEAR WHETHER THE HUMAN IS RARE OR NOT.
SIMPLY FINDING AND CONSUMING THEM IS NOT ENTERTAINING.

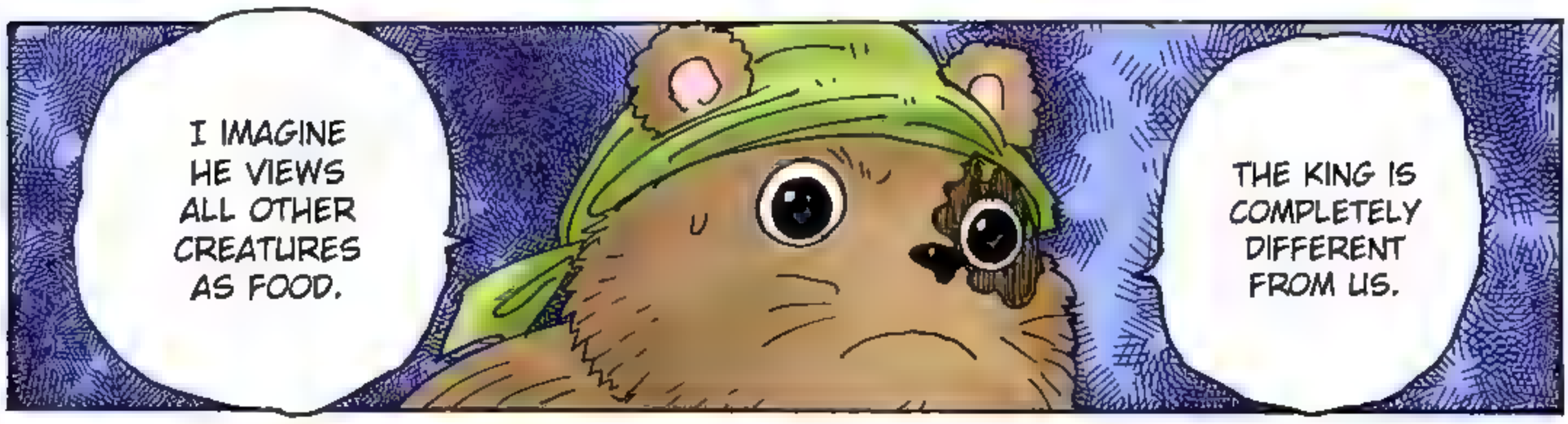

I AM NOT WORTHY...
I INTENDED TO KILL YOU WITH THAT BLOW. YOU HAVE EARNED MY RESPECT.
INCIDENTALLY, PITOU, YOU ARE QUITE STRONG.

I HAVE ALREADY ALLEVIATED MY HUNGER.

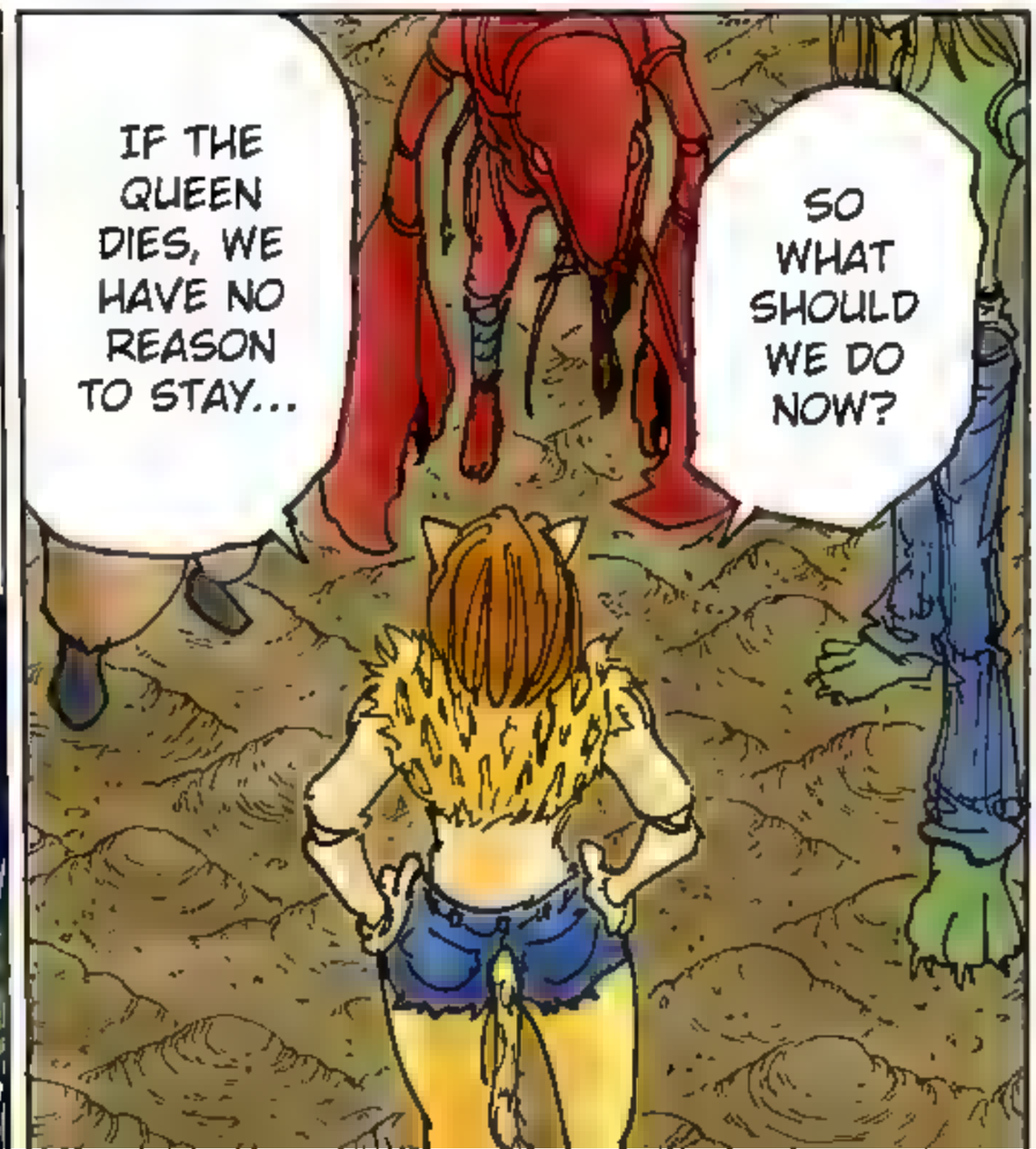


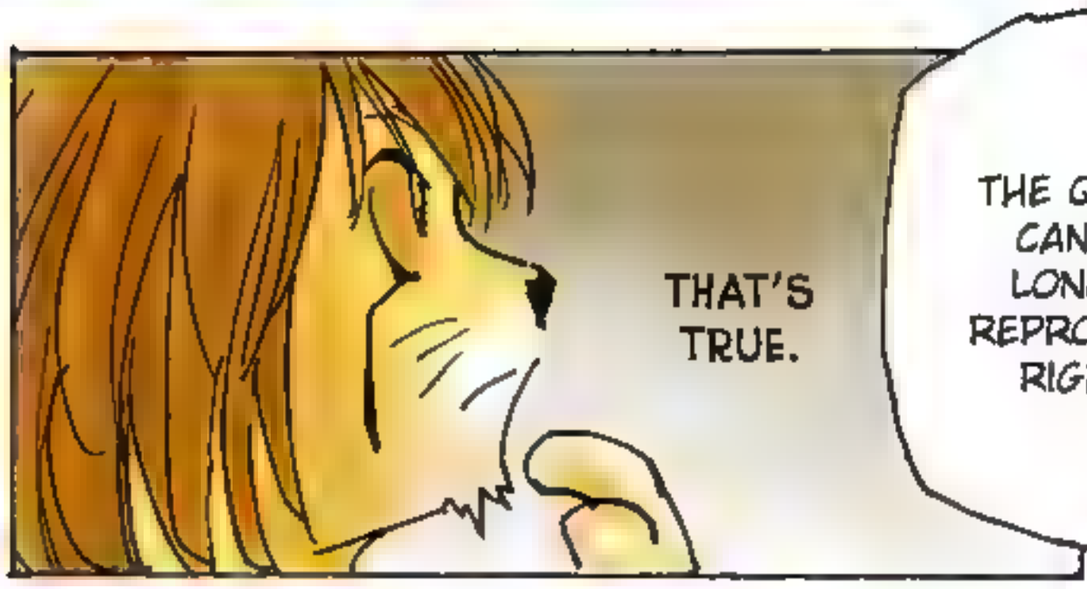
THAT ISN'T ENTIRELY CORRECT.

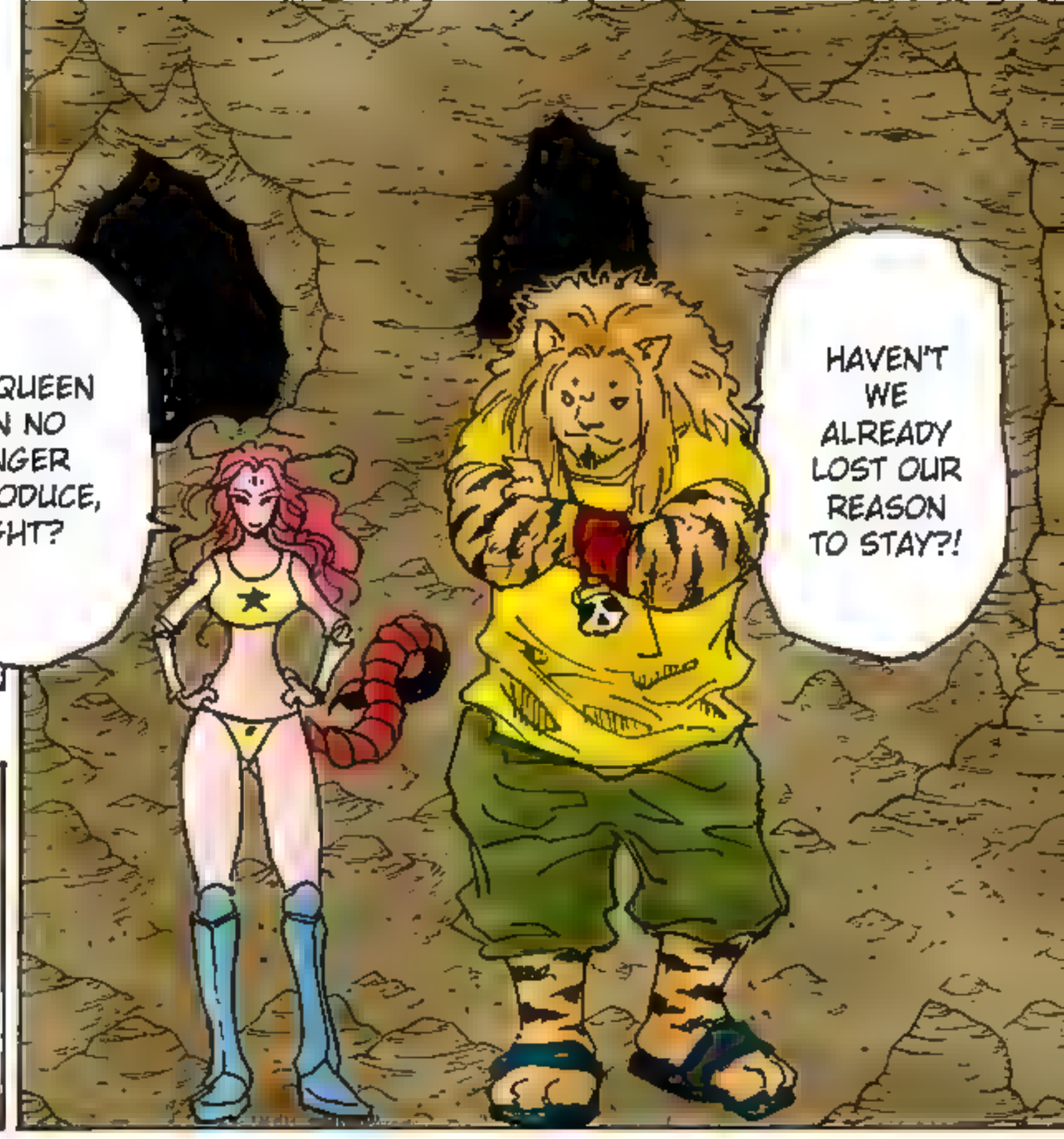

HE ATE A SOLDIER.. ONE OF HIS SUBOR-DINATES.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

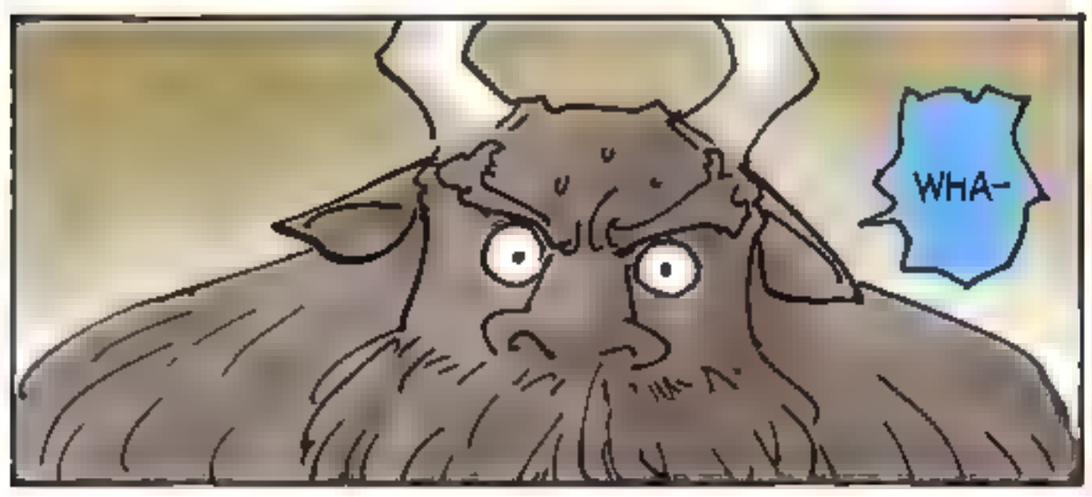

I IMAGINE HE VIEWS ALL OTHER CREATURES AS FOOD.
THE KING IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US.

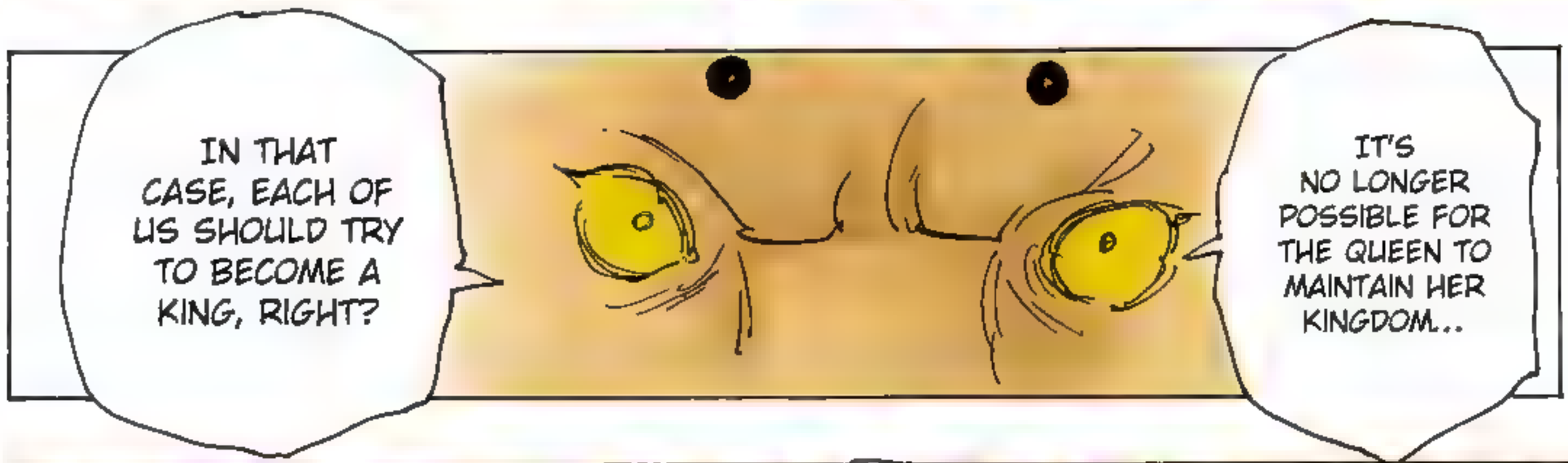
HEH HEH HEH ...

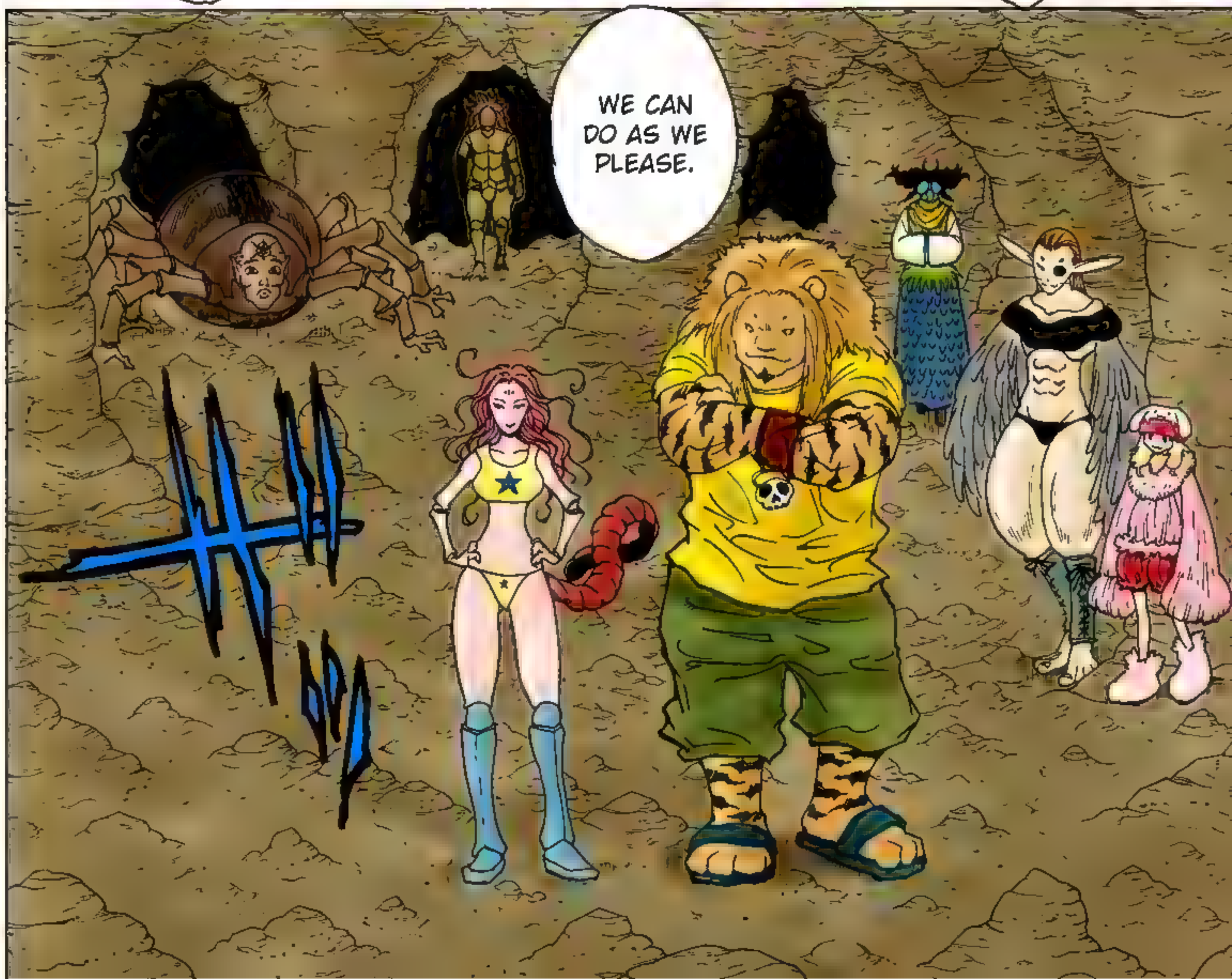

IF THE QUEEN DIES, WE HAVE NO REASON TO STAY...
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?


THAT'S TRUE.

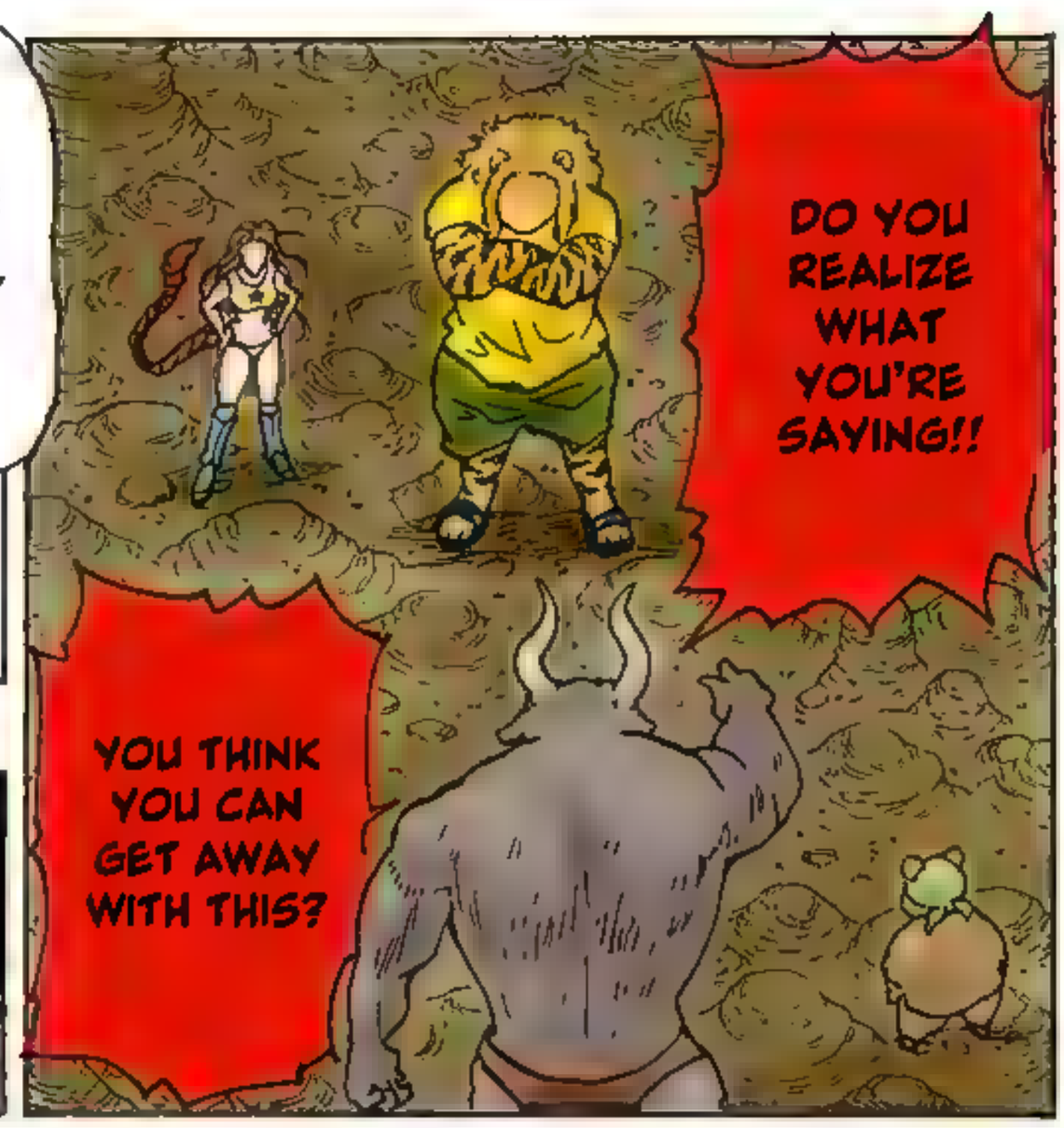

THE QUEEN CAN NO LONGER REPRODUCE, RIGHT?
HAVEN'T WE ALREADY LOST OUR REASON TO STAY?!


WHA-


IN THAT CASE, EACH OF US SHOULD TRY TO BECOME A KING, RIGHT?
IT'S NO Llonger POSSIBLE FOR THE QUEEN TO MAINTAIN HER KINGDOM...


WE CAN DO AS WE PLEASE.

...WHO'D LIKE TO GET OUT OF HERE.
I'M SURE WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES...


DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?

.....
YOU'RE CLEARLY OUTNUMBERED.
NOW DO YOU SEE THAT YOU'RE IN THE MINORITY?

IF THE QUEEN DIES, THERE WILL BE NOTHING TO HOLD THE SQUADRON LEADERS BACK!

PLEASE...!! THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME!

IF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND COLLAPSES, SOME OF THE OFFICERS WILL ALSO STRIKE OUT ALONE.

THEY WILL SCATTER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND DESTROY ENTIRE ECOSYSTEMS.

AT LEAST THERE ARE ONLY 4 OR 5 CAPTAINS WITH THOSE INTENTIONS.

WHAT EXACTLY WILL HAPPEN THEN?

THEY WILL GO AND BUILD THEIR OWN KINGDOMS BY SPREADING THEIR SEED.

...THEY'LL LIKELY IMITATE THE KING...

THEY CAN MATE WITH FEMALES OF OTHER SPECIES AND REPRODUCE.

YES.

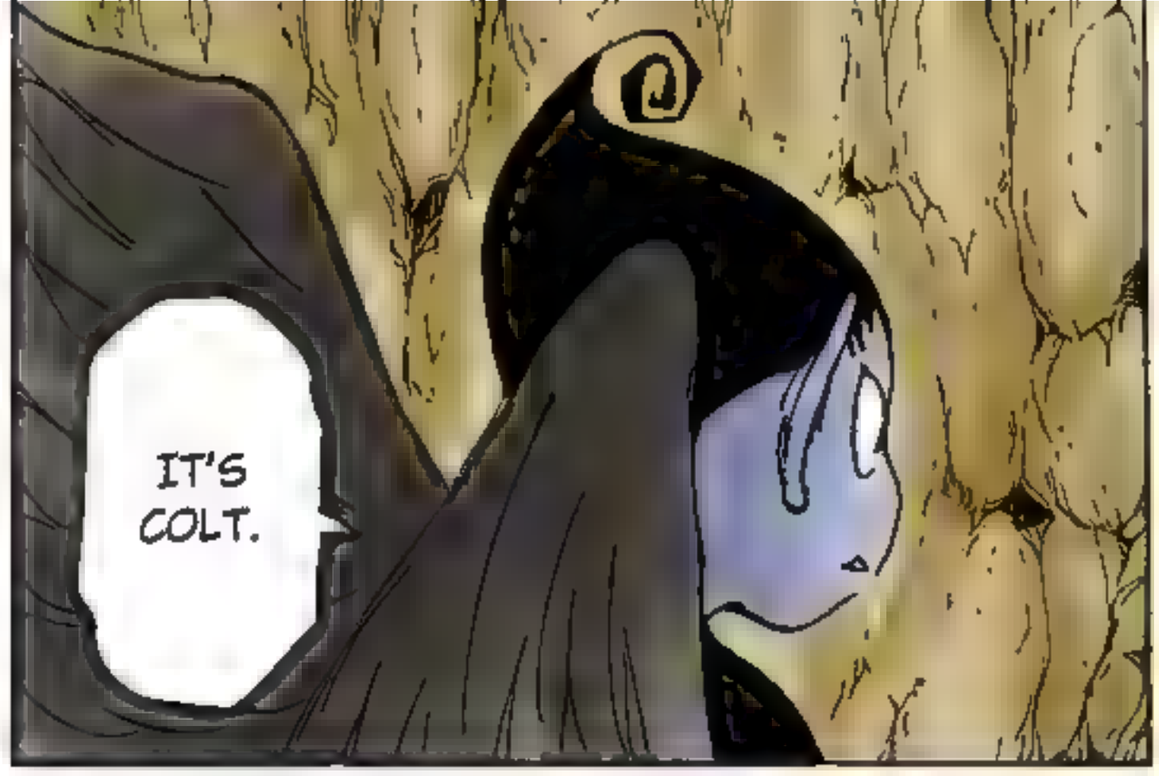
ARE CHIMERA ANTS SOLDIERS CAPABLE OF REPRODUCTION?

I'D SAY WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME HE ISN'T LYING.

WELL...

BUT I'VE READ REPORTS OF SOLDIERS ATTEMPTING TO REPRODUCE FOLLOWING A QUEEN'S DEATH.

NORMALLY WITH A QUEEN AT THE CENTER OF A COLONY, THE SOLDIER ANTS WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO BREED.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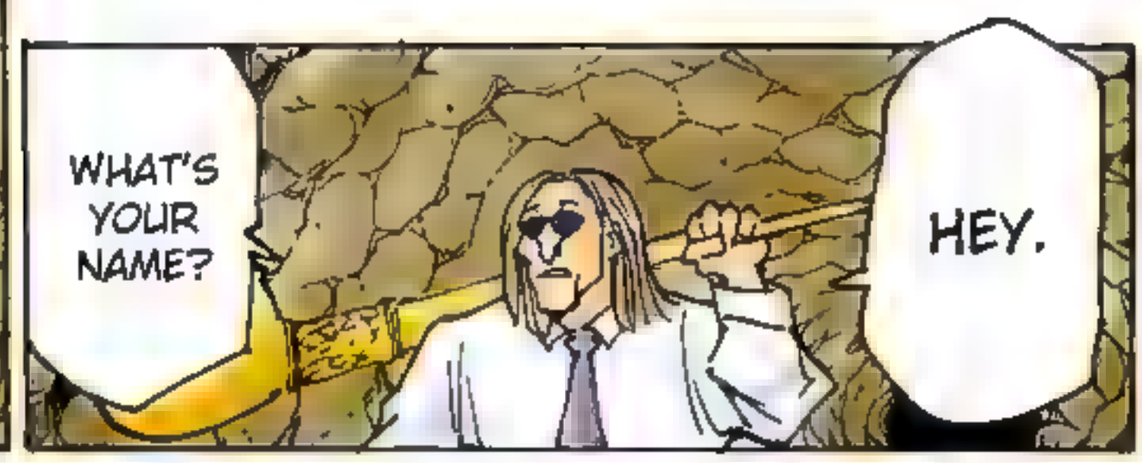
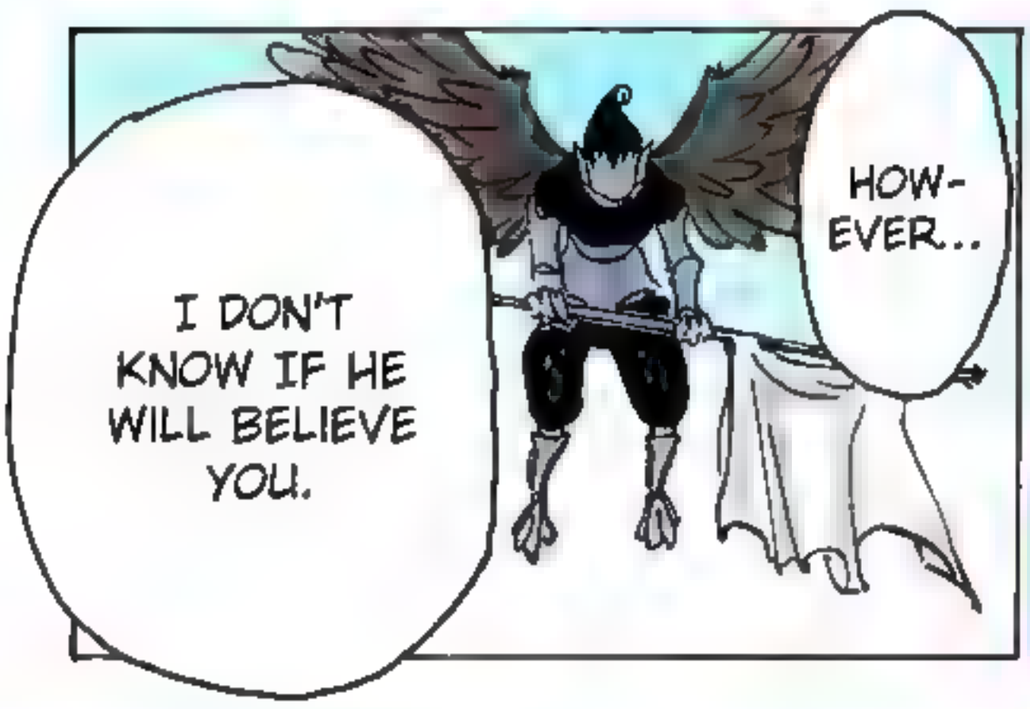
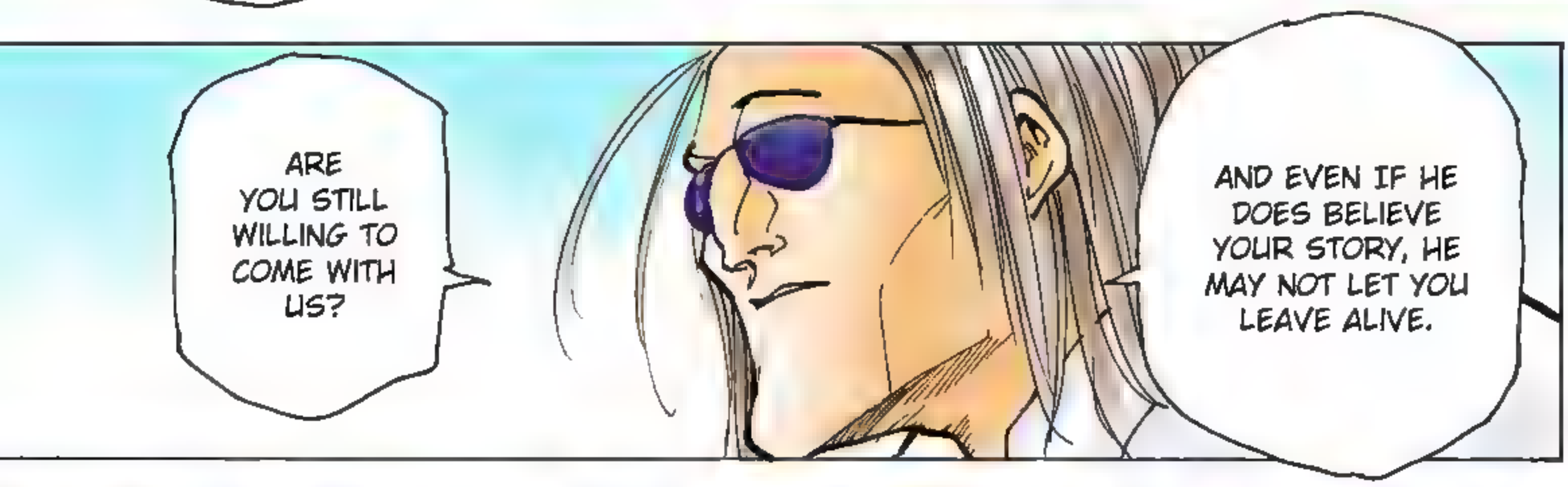
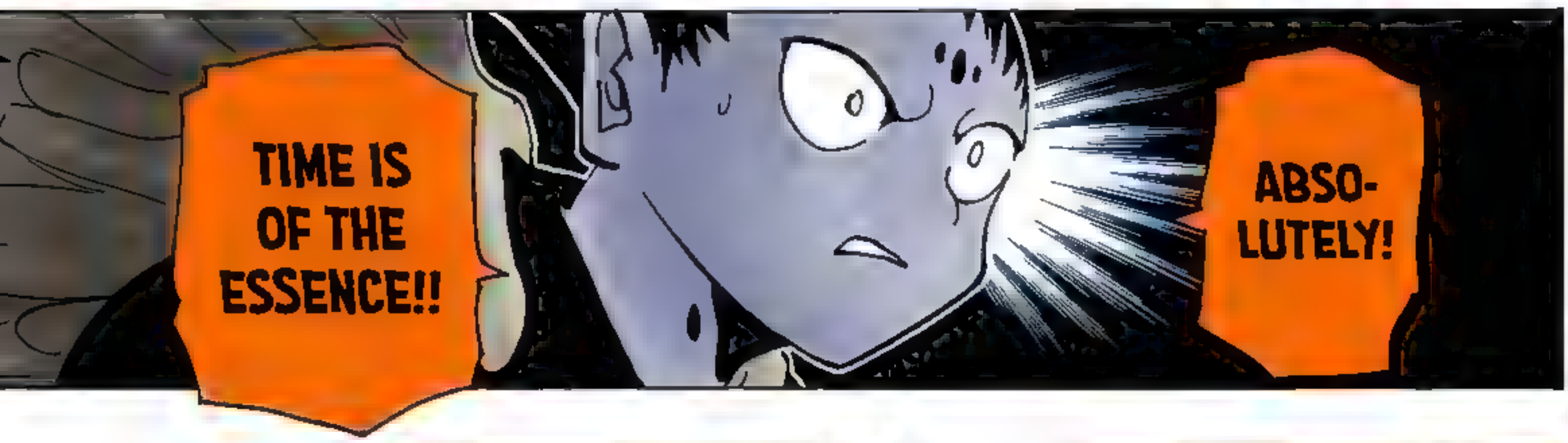
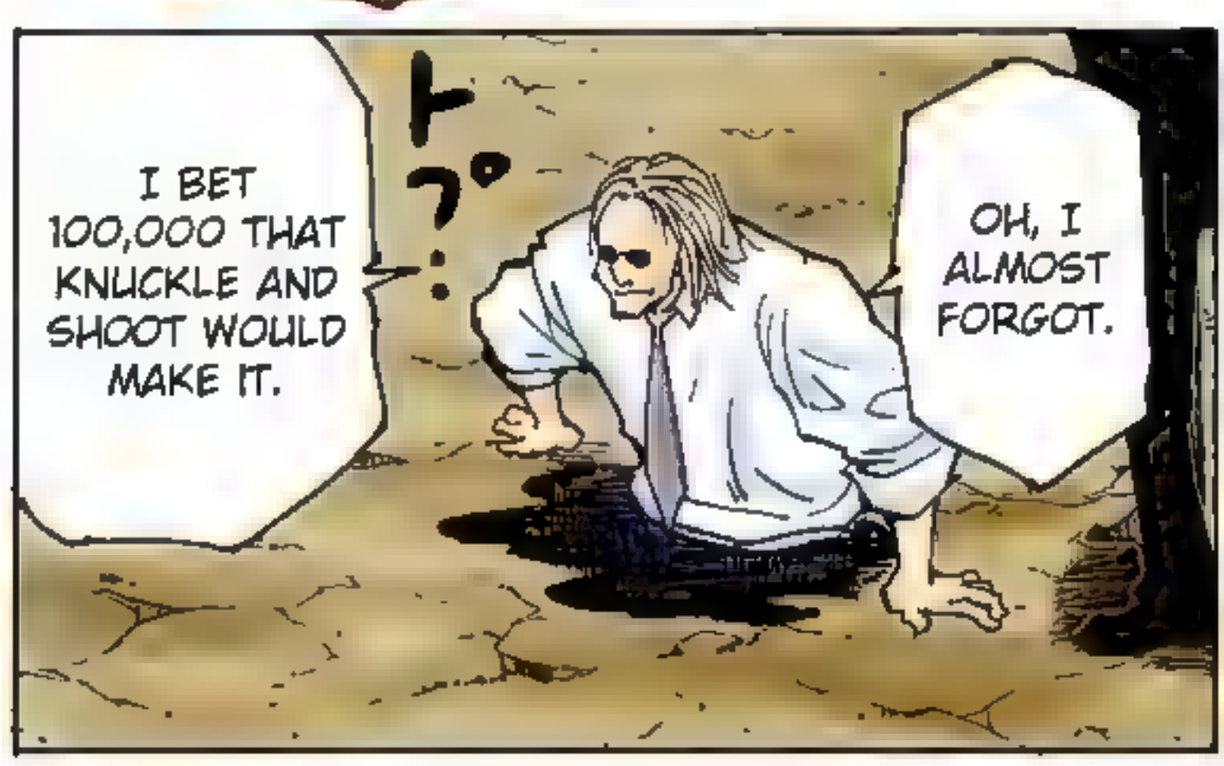

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HEY.


I DON'T KNOW IF HE WILL BELIEVE YOU.
HOW-EVER...

I NEED YOU TO TELL YOUR STORY TO HIM DIRECTLY.
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU TO OUR BOSS.
COLT...


ARE YOU STILL WILLING TO COME WITH US?
AND EVEN IF HE DOES BELIEVE YOUR STORY, HE MAY NOT LET YOU LEAVE ALIVE.


TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!!
ABSO-LUTELY!


I BET 100,000 THAT KNUCKLE AND SHOOT WOULD MAKE IT.
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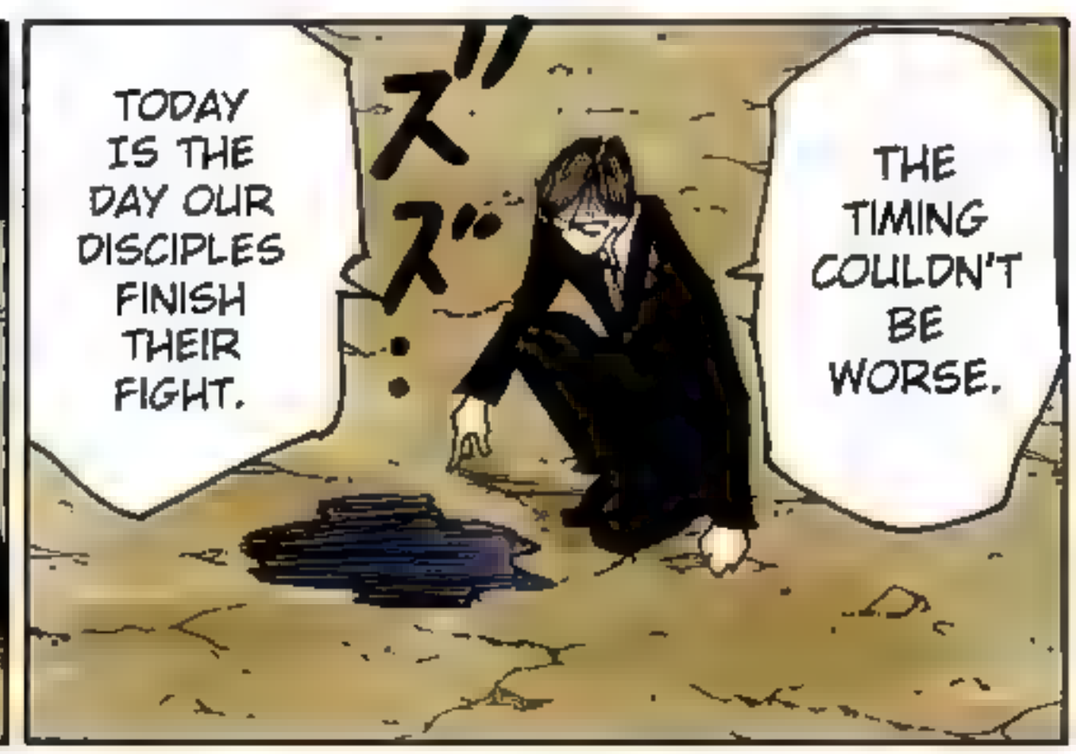
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT.


TODAY IS THE DAY OUR DISCIPLES FINISH THEIR FIGHT.
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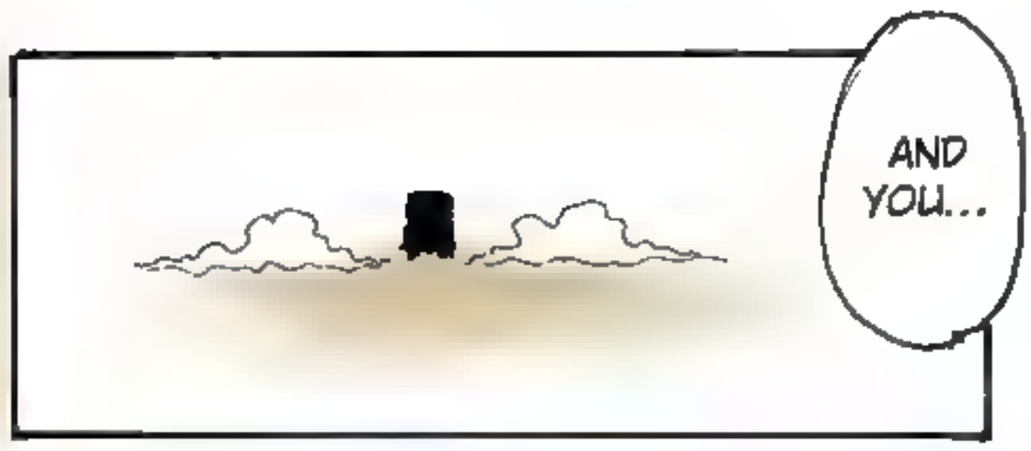
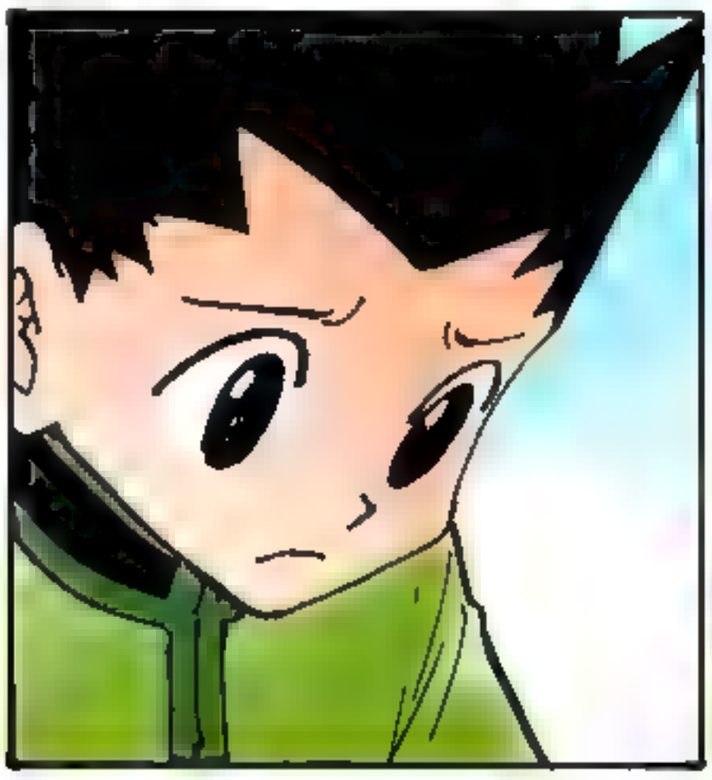
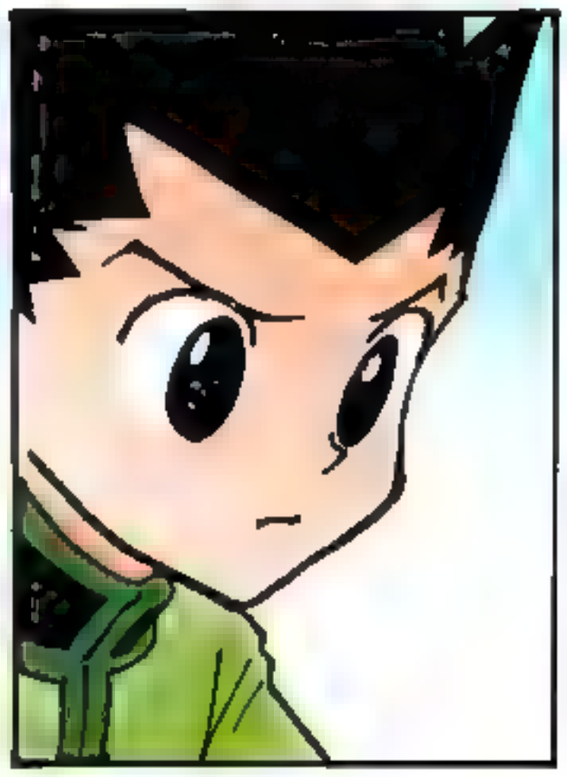
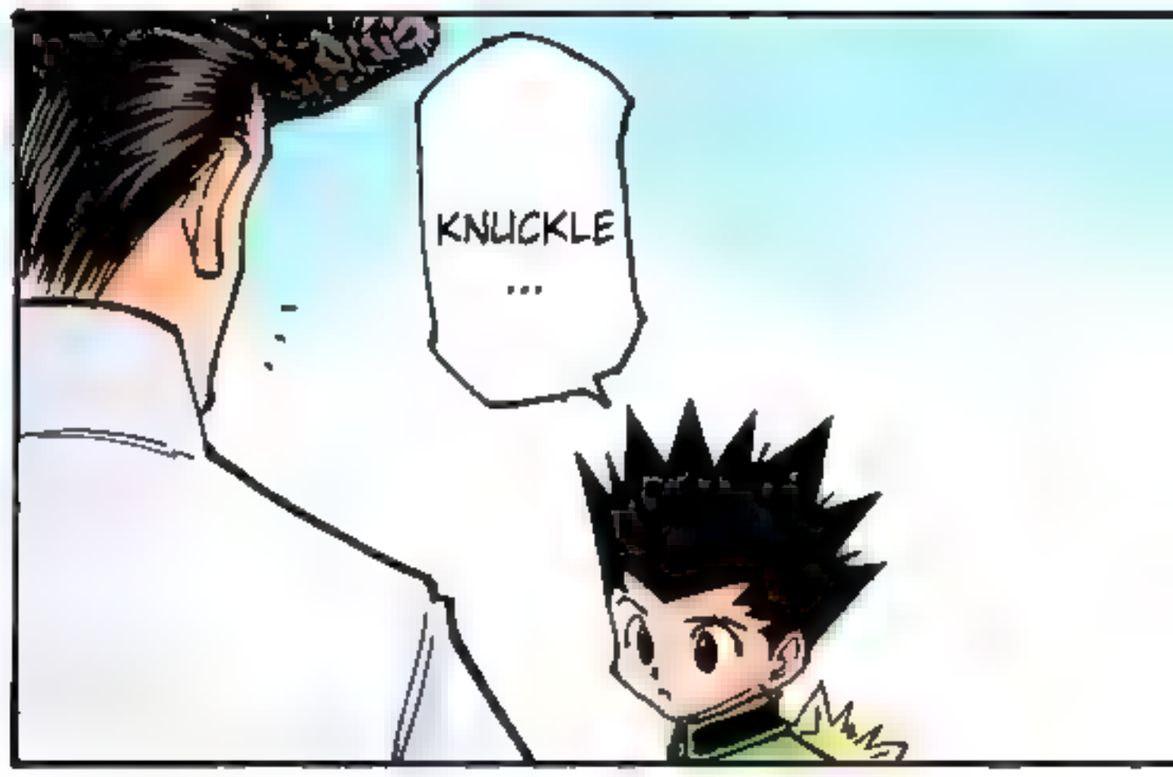
THE TIMING COULDN'T BE WORSE.



...YOU BET 1,000,000 THAT "ALL FIVE OF THEM WOULD BE COMING".

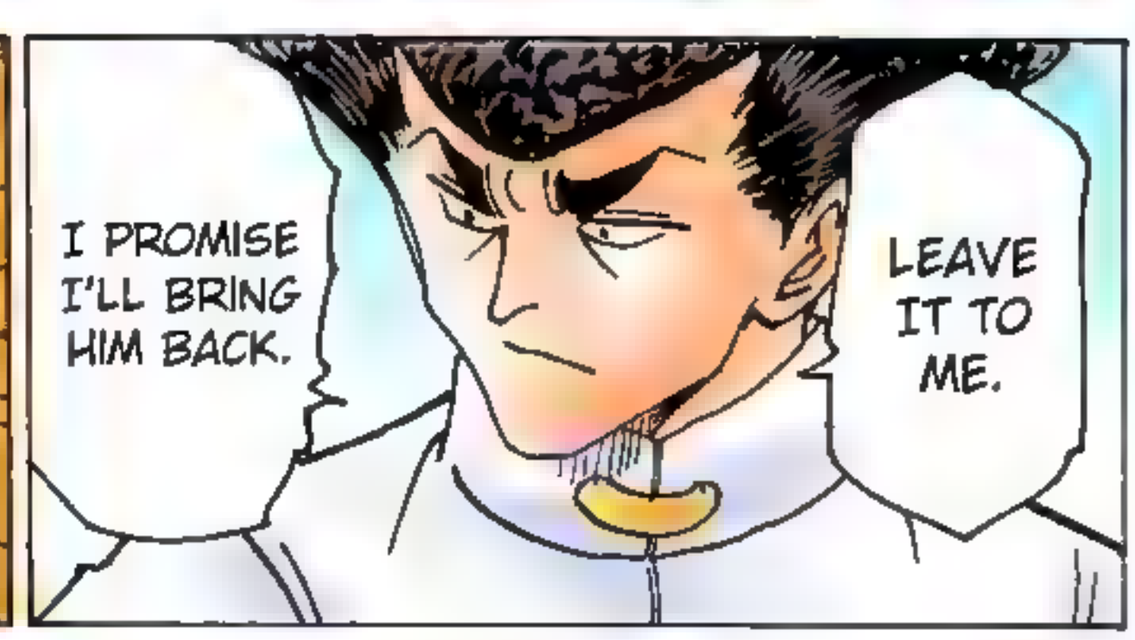




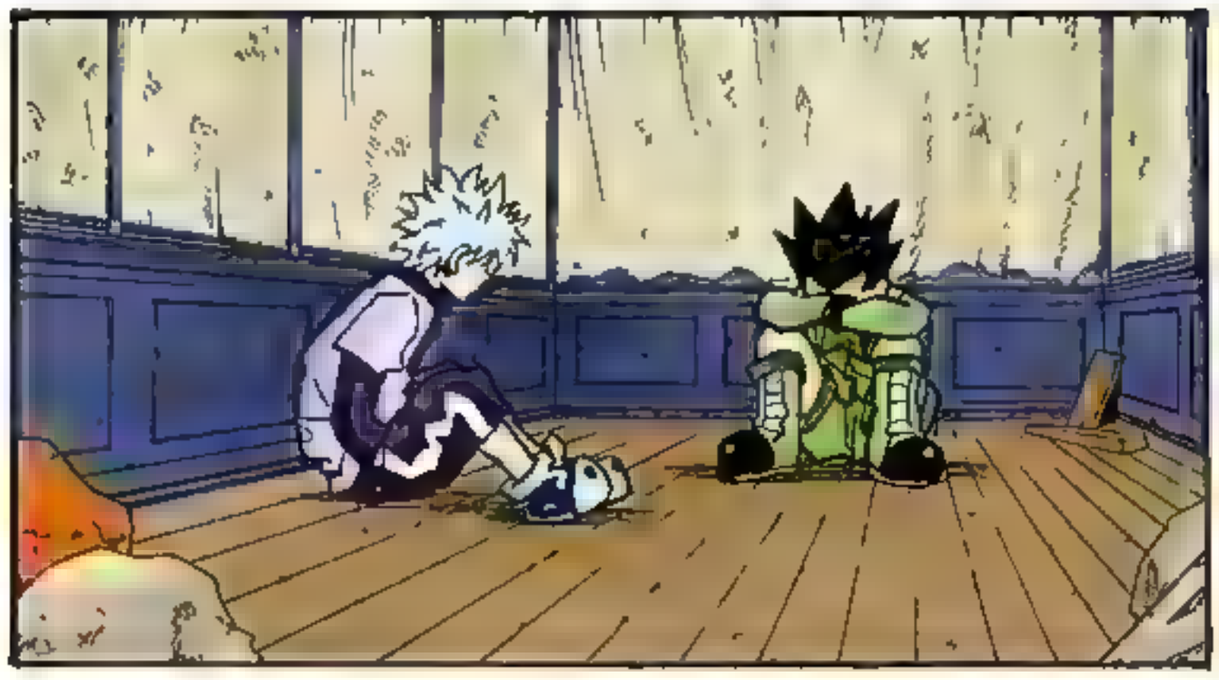


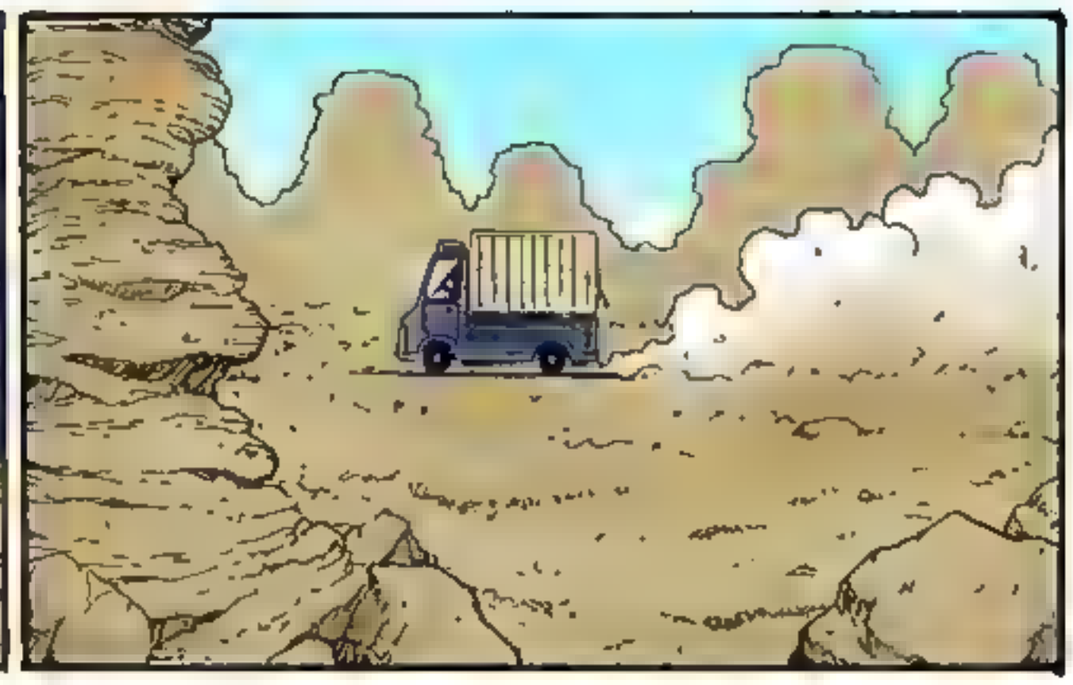
YOU HAVE TO... YOU HAVE TO SAVE KITE!!

PROMISE ME!!



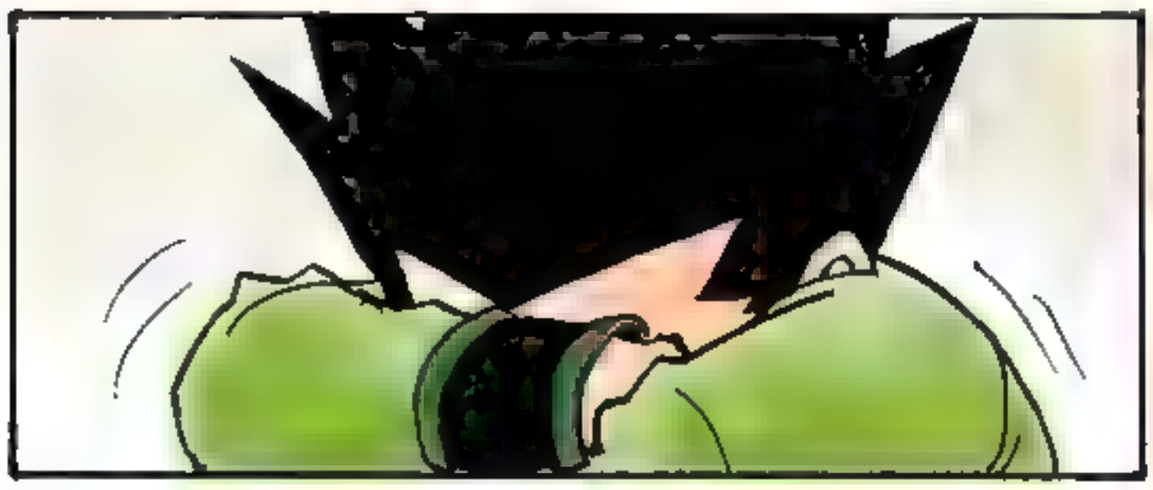
NEVER ...
I...
WAS SO FRUSTRATING ...!!
I NEVER THOUGHT BEING SO WEAK...

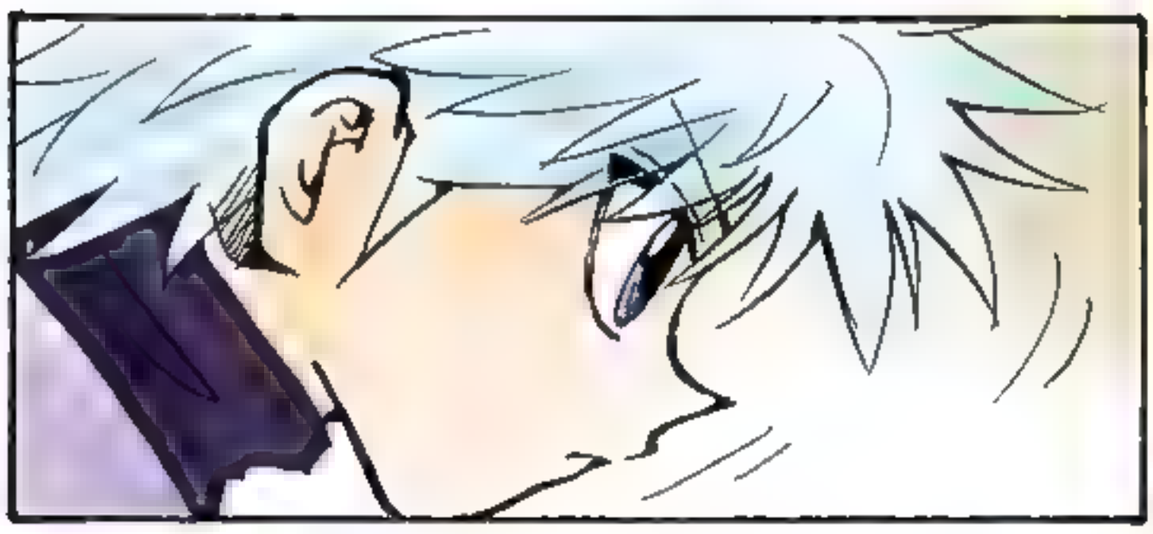


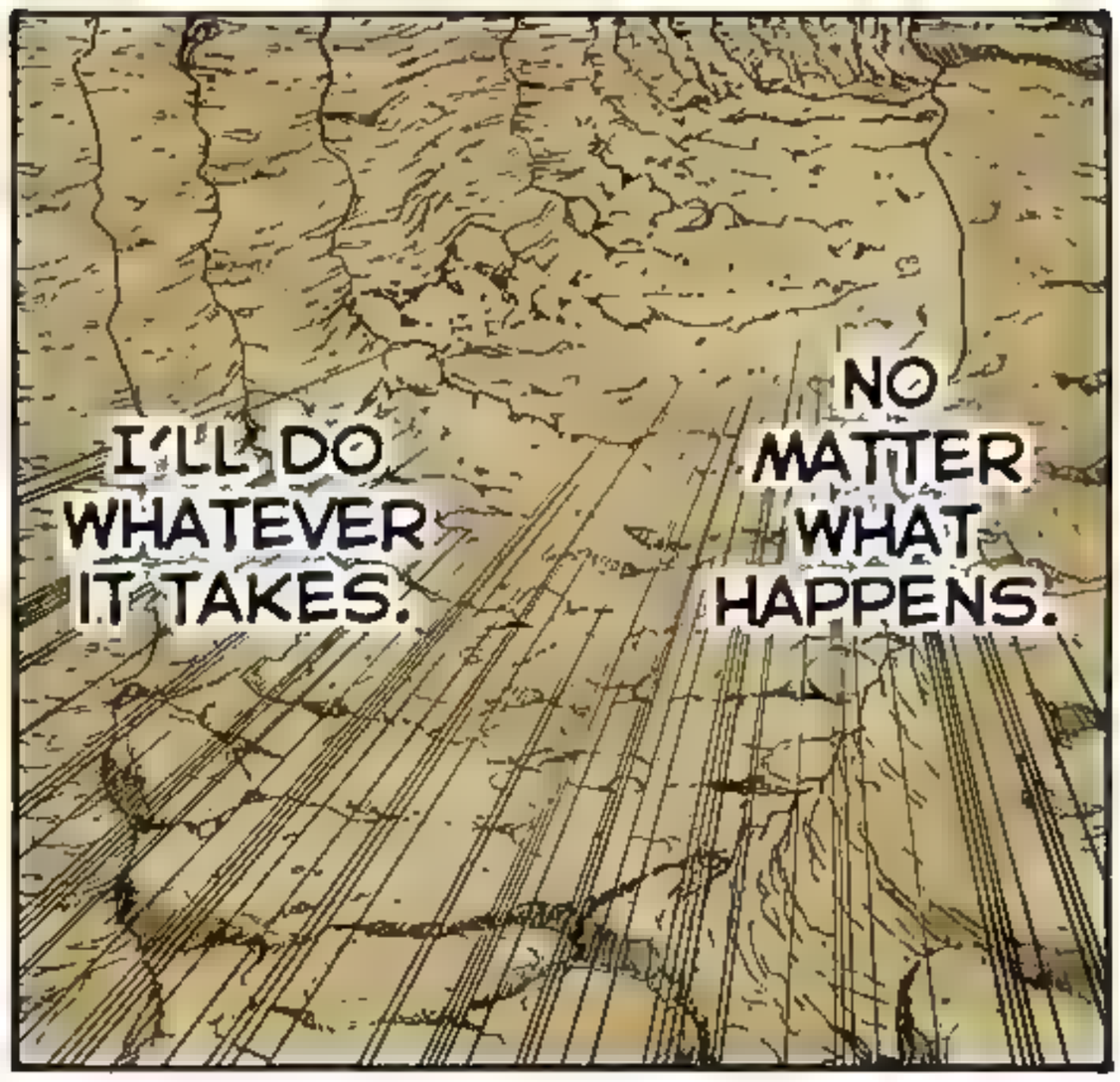


...I'LL PROTECT YOU.

GON... FOR THE 30 DAYS THAT YOU CAN'T USE NEN...







...WE'LL GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

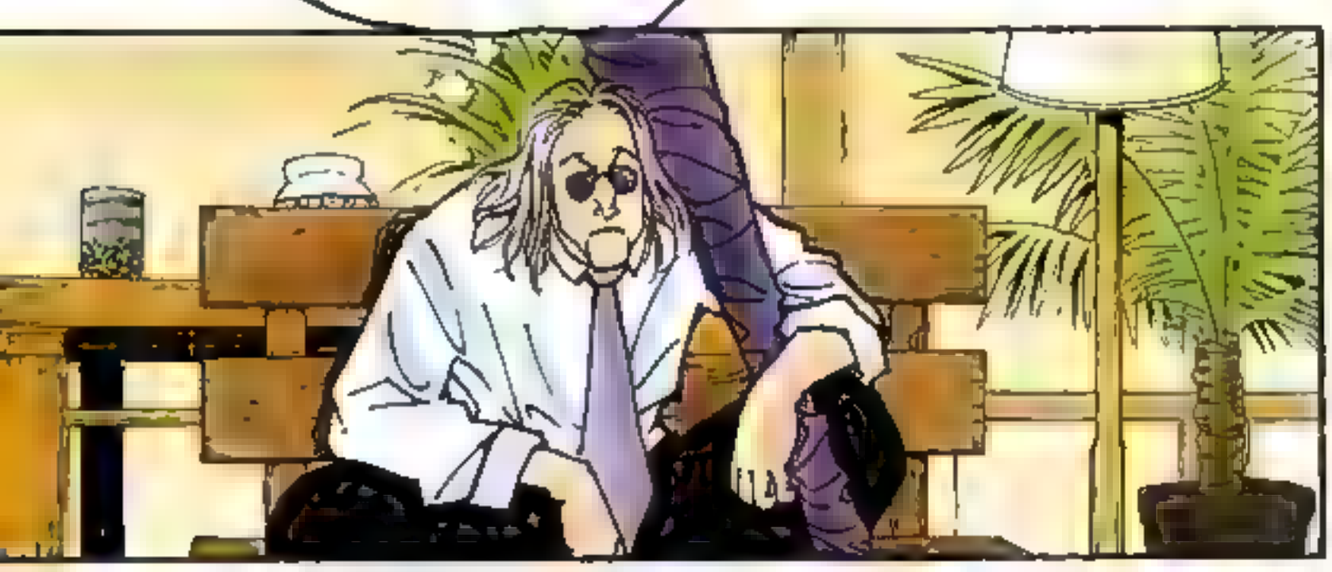
AFTER THAT...

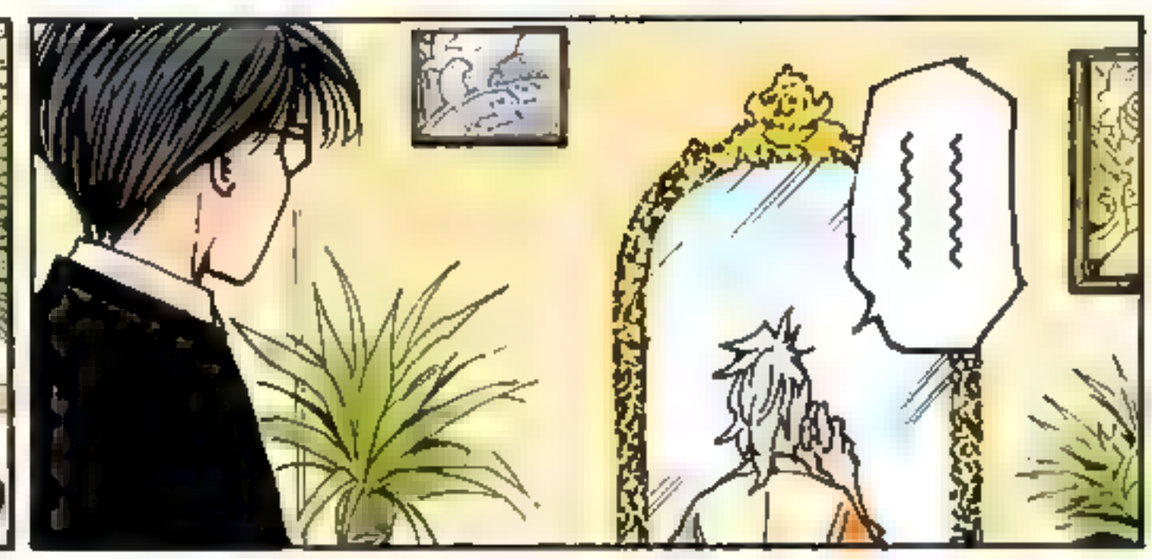
CONTACT DR.LEE, OF THE FANLIN MEDICAL COLLEGE, AND HAVE HER ASSEMBLE A TEAM OF THE BEST SURGEONS AND ARTIFICIAL ORGAN SPECIALISTS.

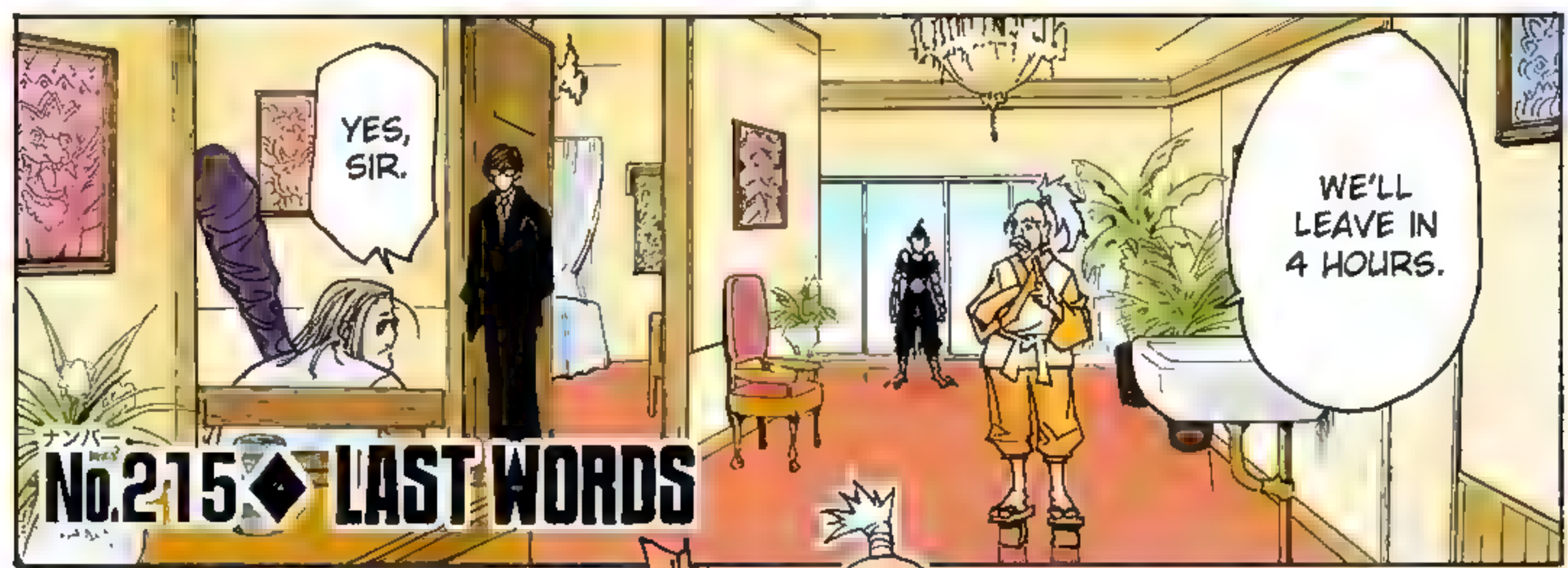
YES, THE KING HAS BEEN BORN.

SEND OVER A TEAM OF CHIMERA ANT RESEARCH TEAM IMMEDIATELY.

IT'S ME.







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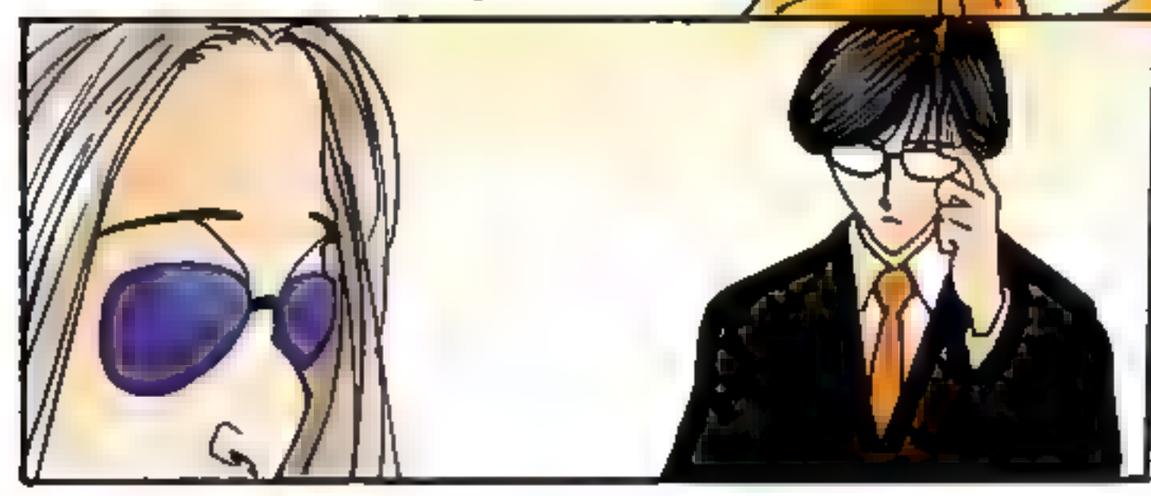
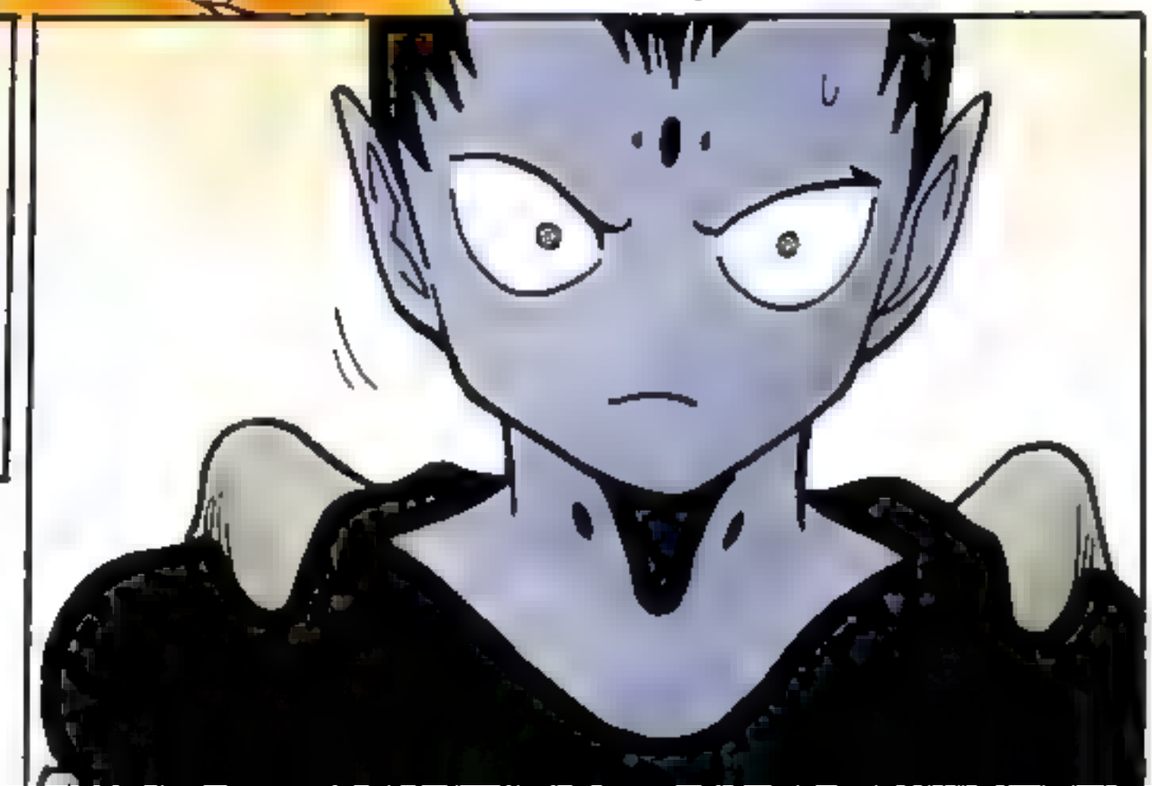
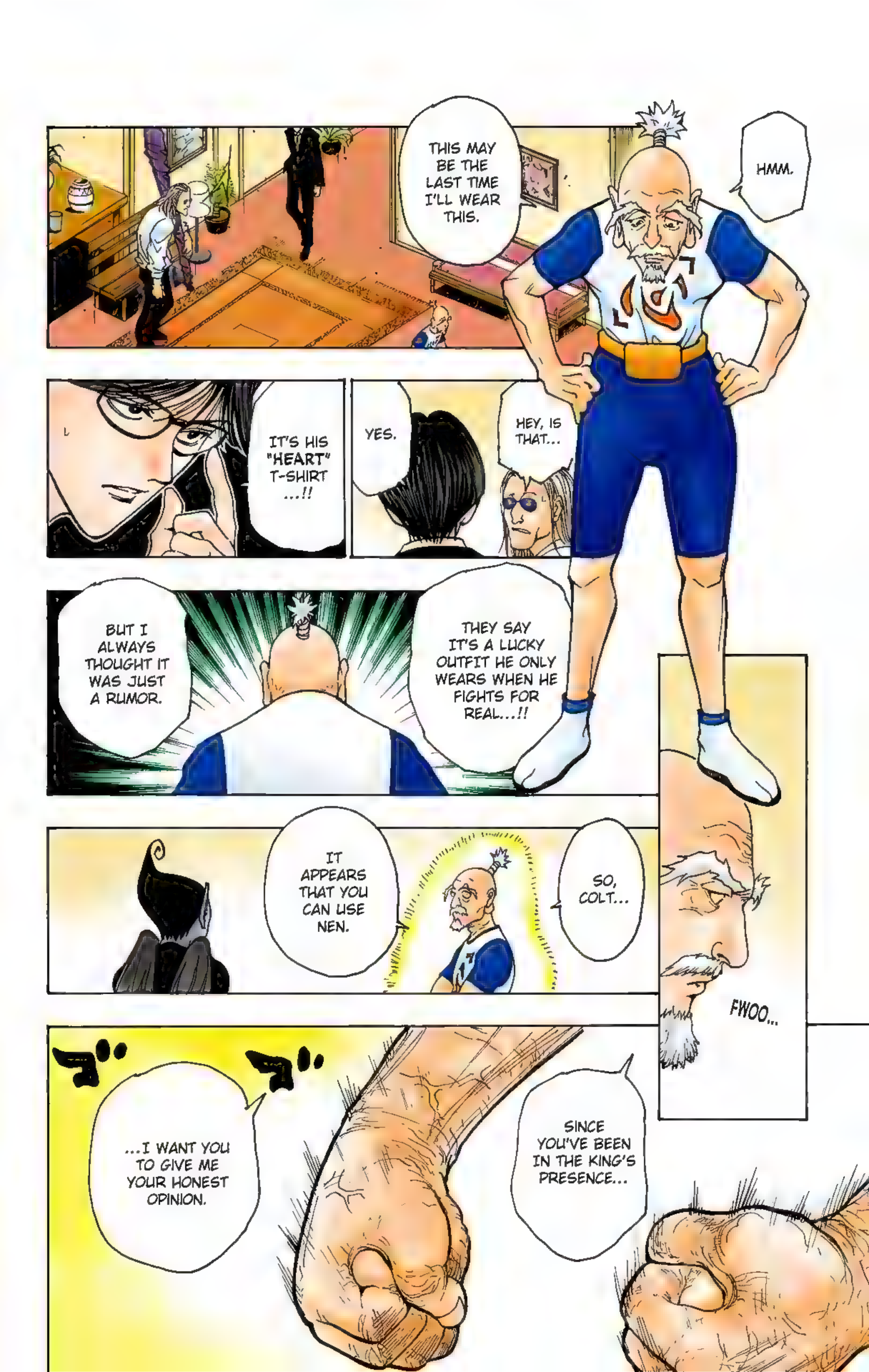





THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME I'LL WEAR THIS.
HMM.
IT'S HIS "HEART" T-SHIRT ...!!
YES.
HEY, IS THAT...
BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A RUMOR.
THEY SAY IT'S A LUCKY OUTFIT HE ONLY WEARS WHEN HE FIGHTS FOR REAL...!!
IT APPEARS THAT YOU CAN USE NEN.
SO, COLT...
FWOO...
...I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME YOUR HONEST OPINION.
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN THE KING'S PRESENCE...

HOW DO I COMPARE TO THE KING?

SO?

...YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO LAY A FINGER ON HIM.

MOST LIKELY ...

IT FEELS LIKE NEEDLES STABBING ME ALL OVER.

HE REALLY IS SOMETHING ELSE...

...BY ONE OF HIS ROYAL GUARDS BEFORE YOU CAN GET CLOSE TO HIM.

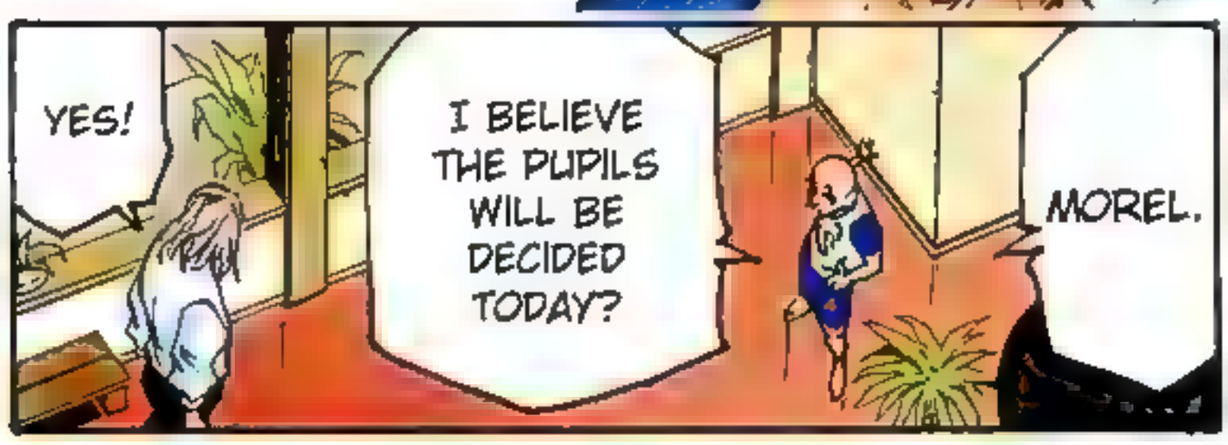
YOU'D PROBABLY BE KILLED...

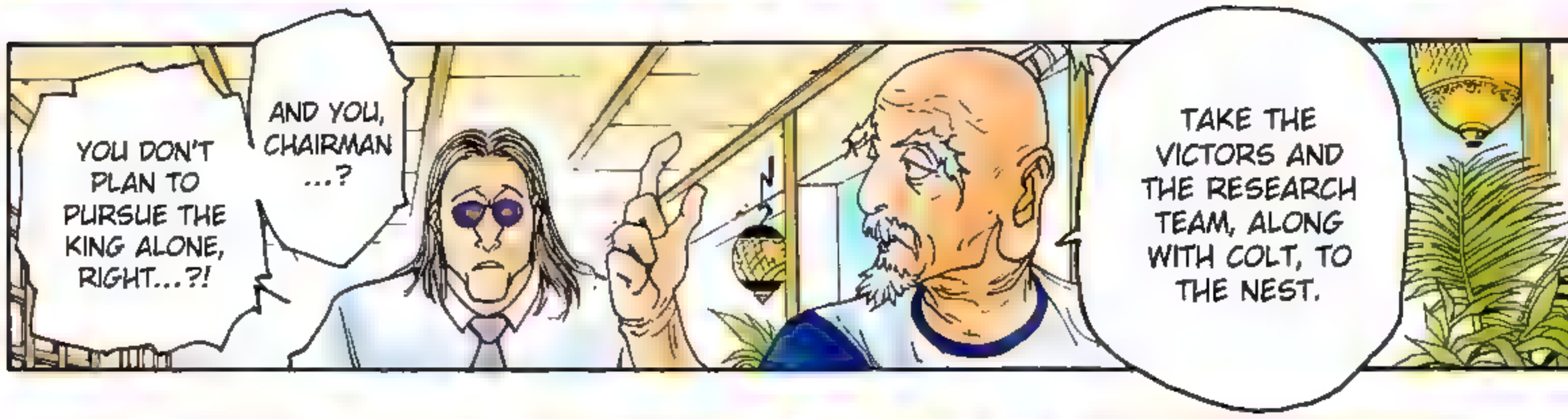
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.

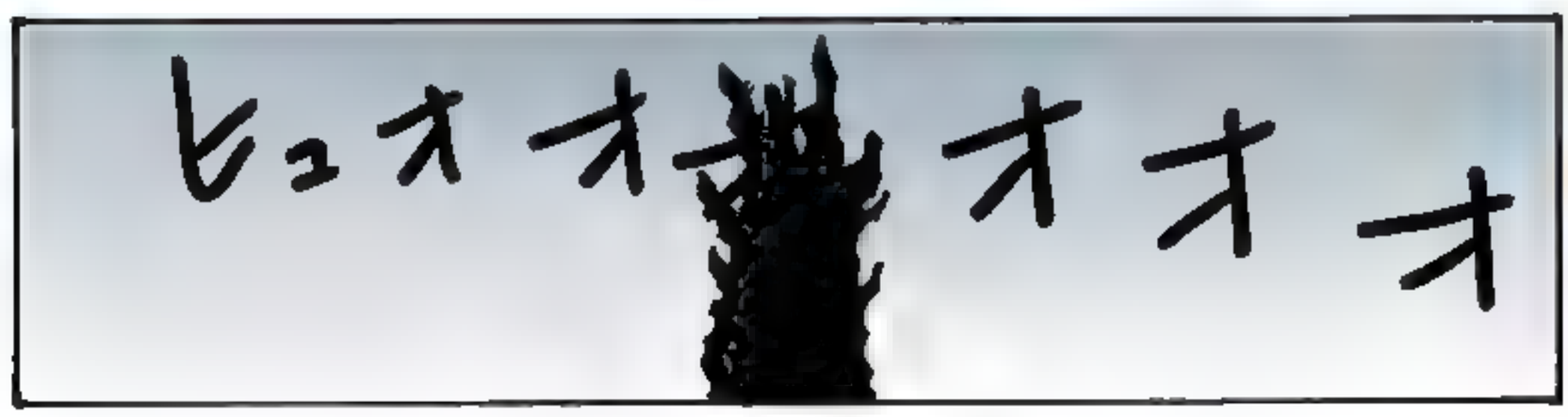
HO HO HO!

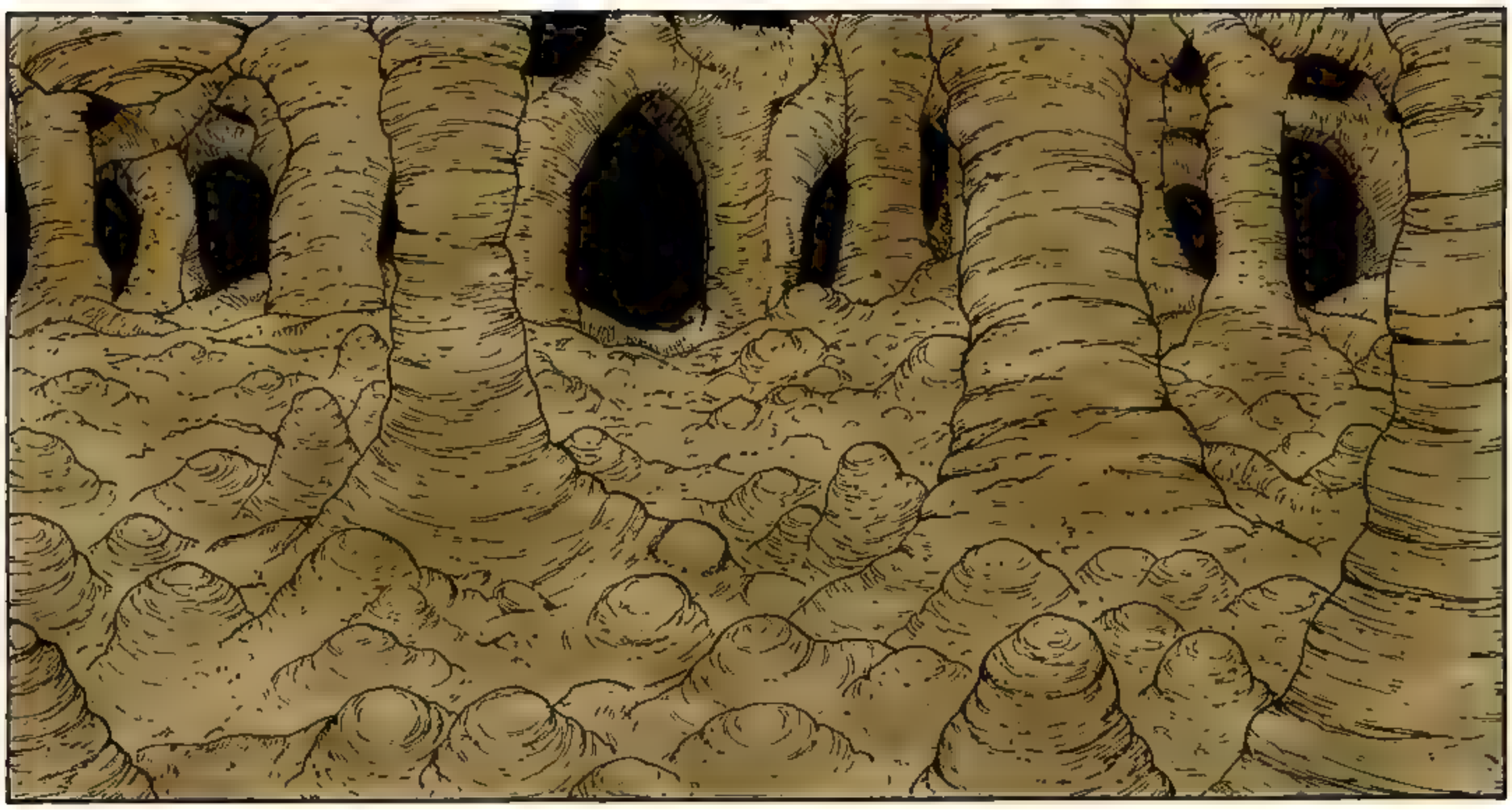
WHAT A THRILL, WHAT A THRILL. ♪

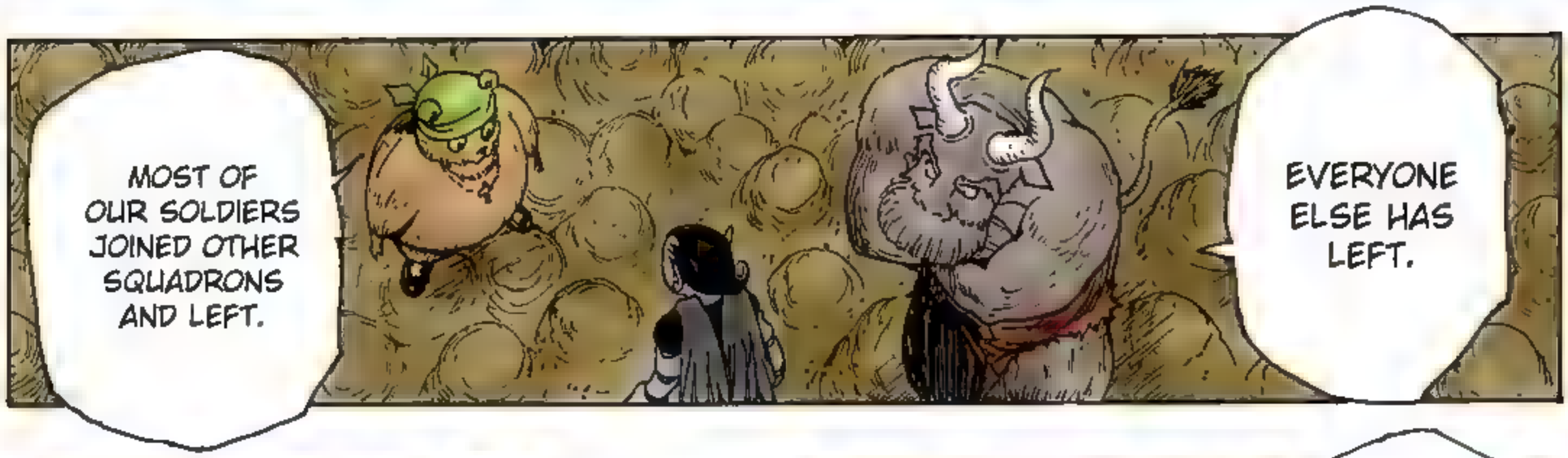
A CHALLENGER AT MY AGE.

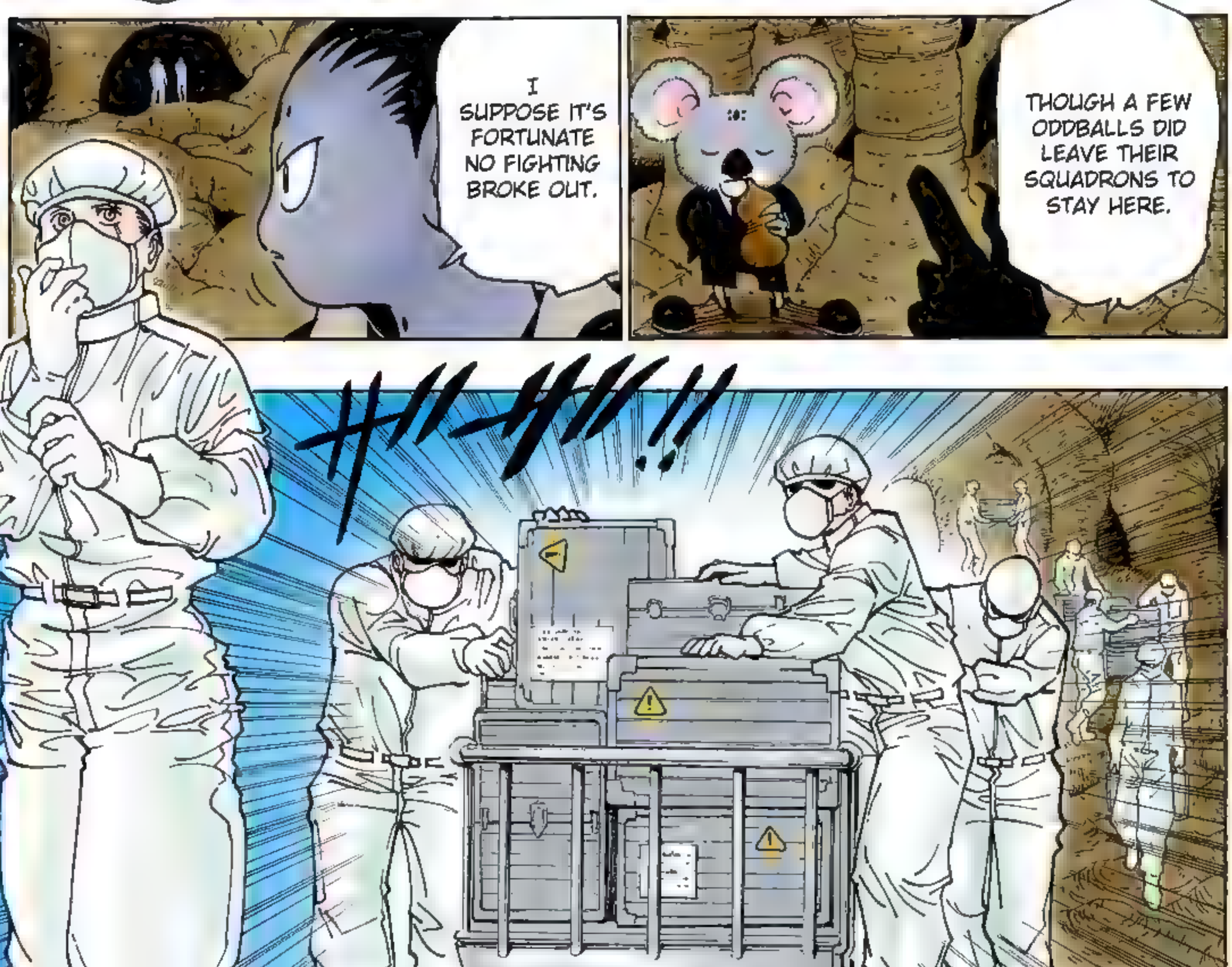




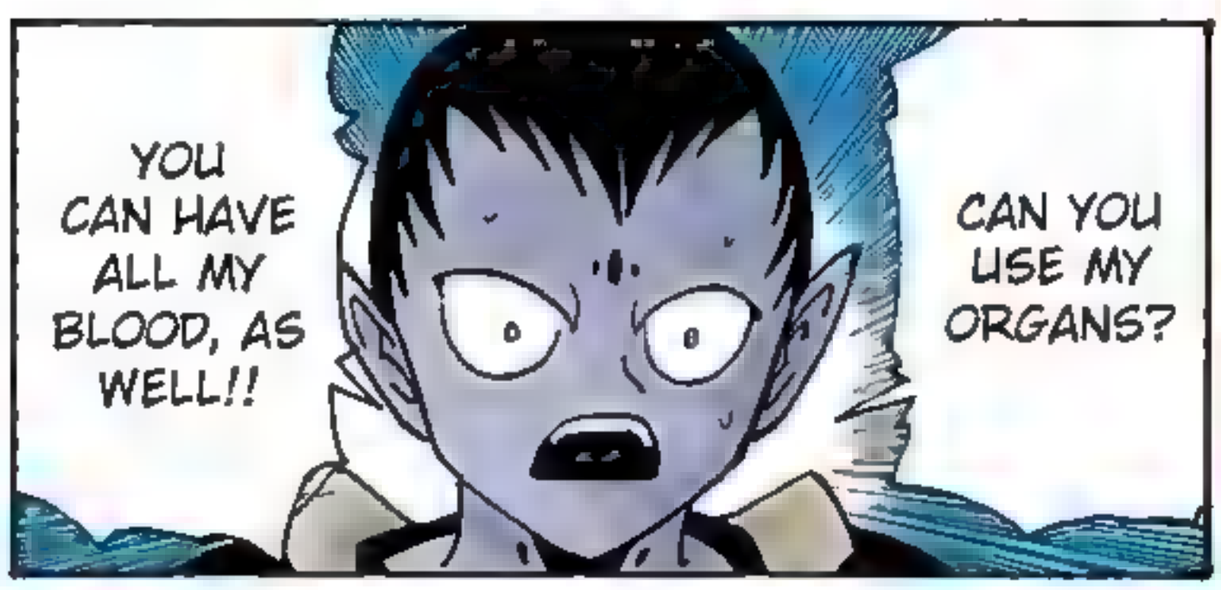


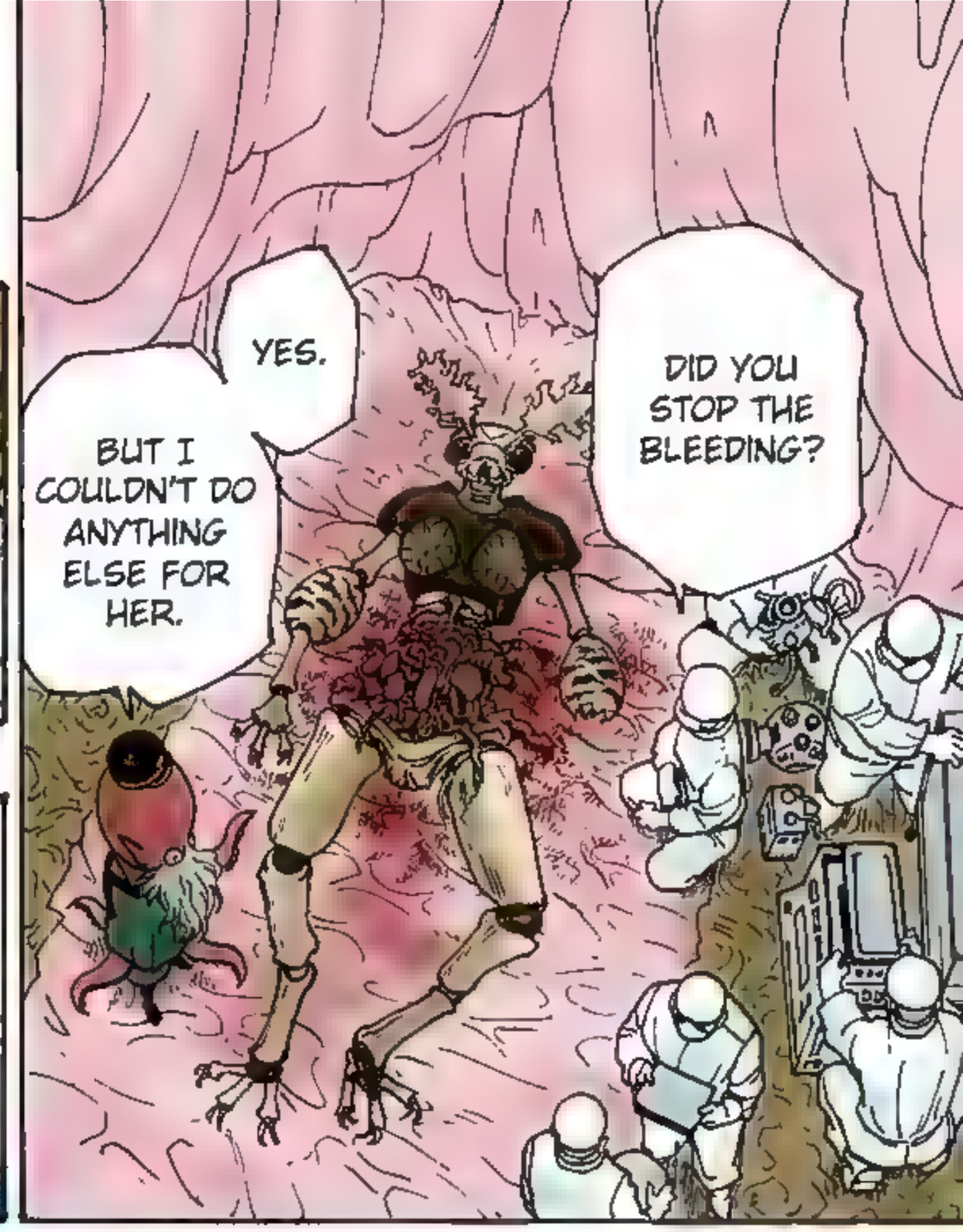


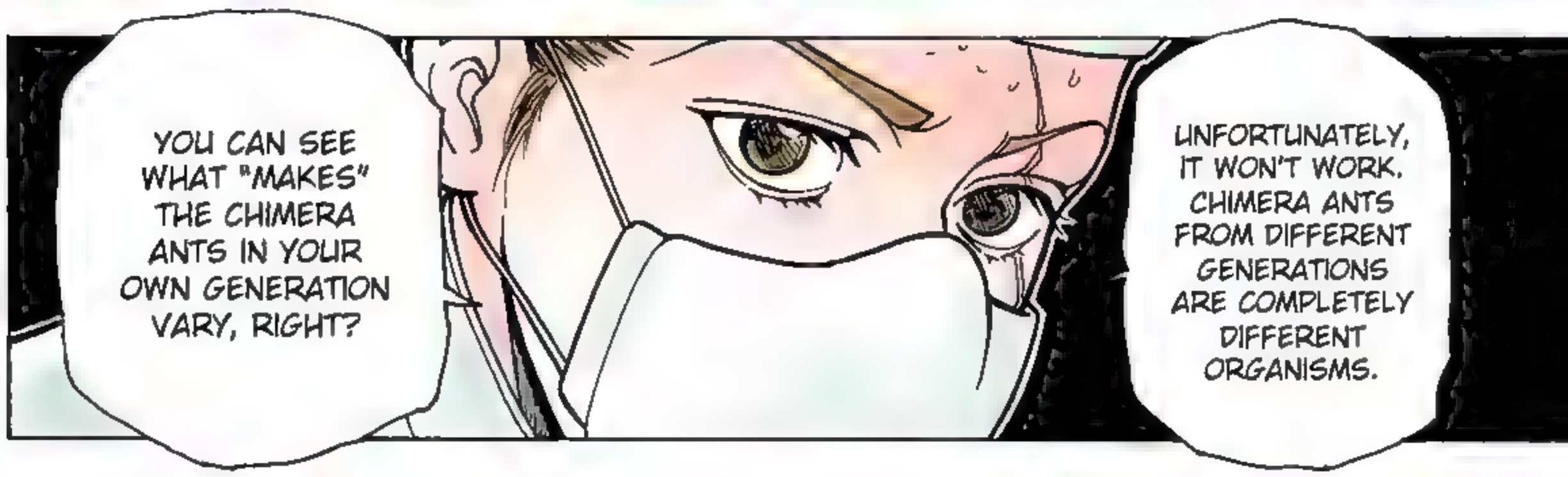

MOST OF OUR SOLDIERS JOINED OTHER SQUADRONS AND LEFT.
EVERYONE ELSE HAS LEFT.

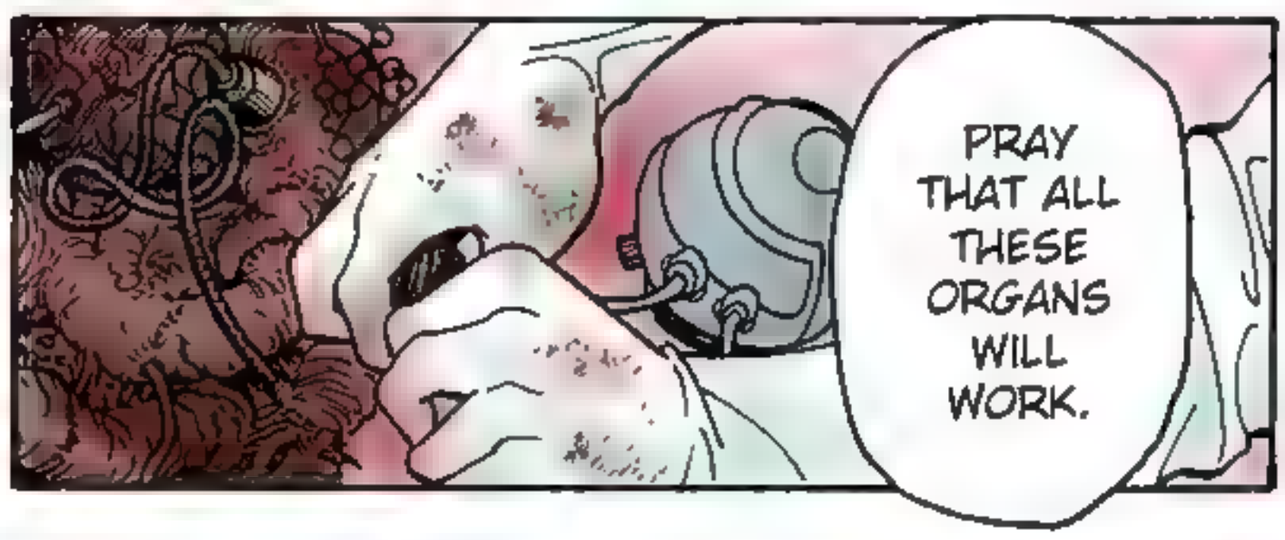

I SUPPOSE IT'S FORTUNATE NO FIGHTING BROKE OUT.
THOUGH A FEW ODDBALLS DID LEAVE THEIR SQUADRONS TO STAY HERE.
HHHHHH!!!

FOR NOW, WE'LL ATTACH AS MANY ARTIFICIAL ORGANS AS WE CAN.
I'M NOT SURE WE CAN, EITHER. DON'T EXPECT A MIRACLE.

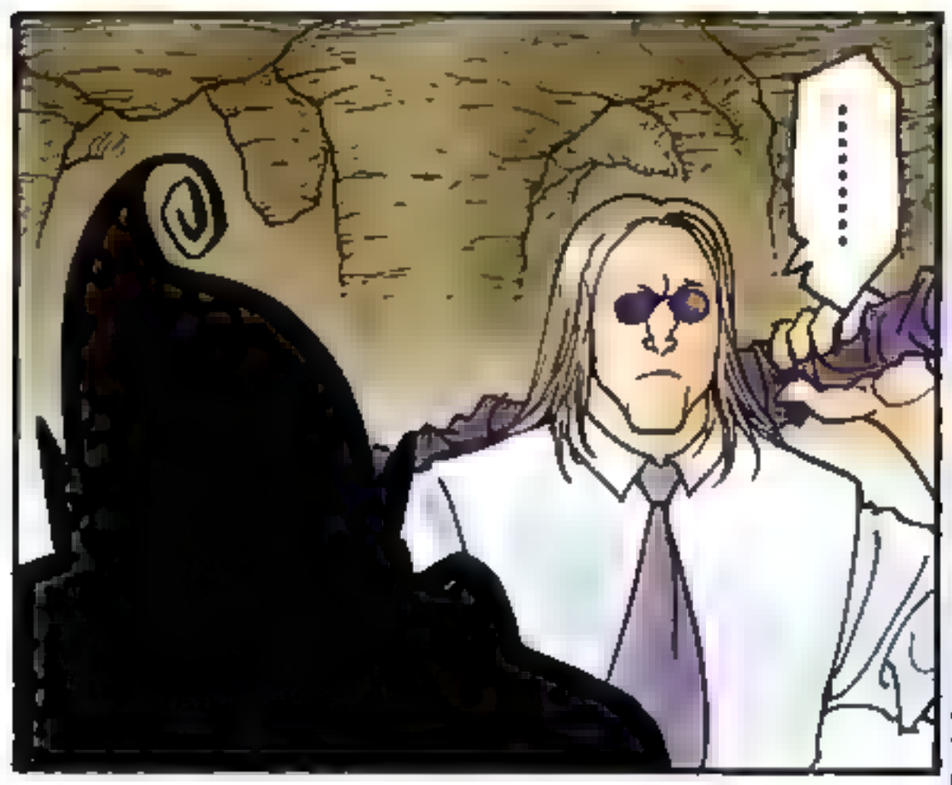

YOU CAN HAVE ALL MY BLOOD, AS WELL!!
CAN YOU USE MY ORGANS?


YES.
BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE FOR HER.
DID YOU STOP THE BLEEDING?


YOU CAN SEE WHAT "MAKES" THE CHIMERA ANTS IN YOUR OWN GENERATION VARY, RIGHT?
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WON'T WORK. CHIMERA ANTS FROM DIFFERENT GENERATIONS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ORGANISMS.


PRAY THAT ALL THESE ORGANS WILL WORK.

WE'LL DO OUR BEST, SO PRAY FOR SUCCESS.
BUT THE SENTIMENT IS APPRECIATED.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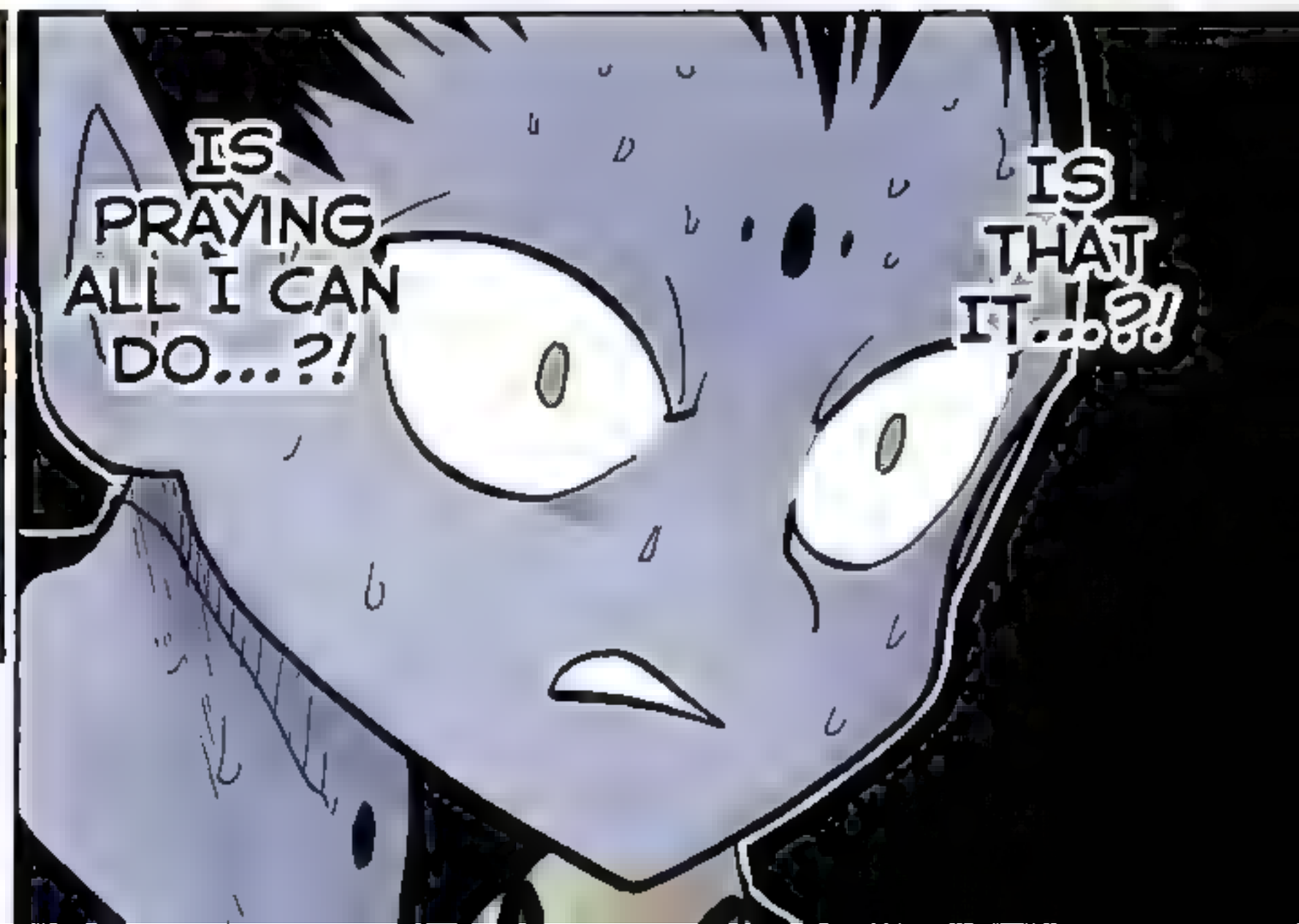

IS PRAYING ALL I CAN DO...?!
IS THAT IT...!?!

TELL ME ANYTHING YOU NEED!!

YES!! I AM BY YOUR SIDE!

SOMEONE... IS ANYONE THERE?

THE QUEEN CAN'T TALK LIKE US.

YES.

A SIGNAL.

WHAT IS IT?

WAS... THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH HIM?

MY SON... IS MY SON ALRIGHT?

SHE MAY GIVE US A HINT TO SAVE HER LIFE.

CAN YOU INTERPRET ?

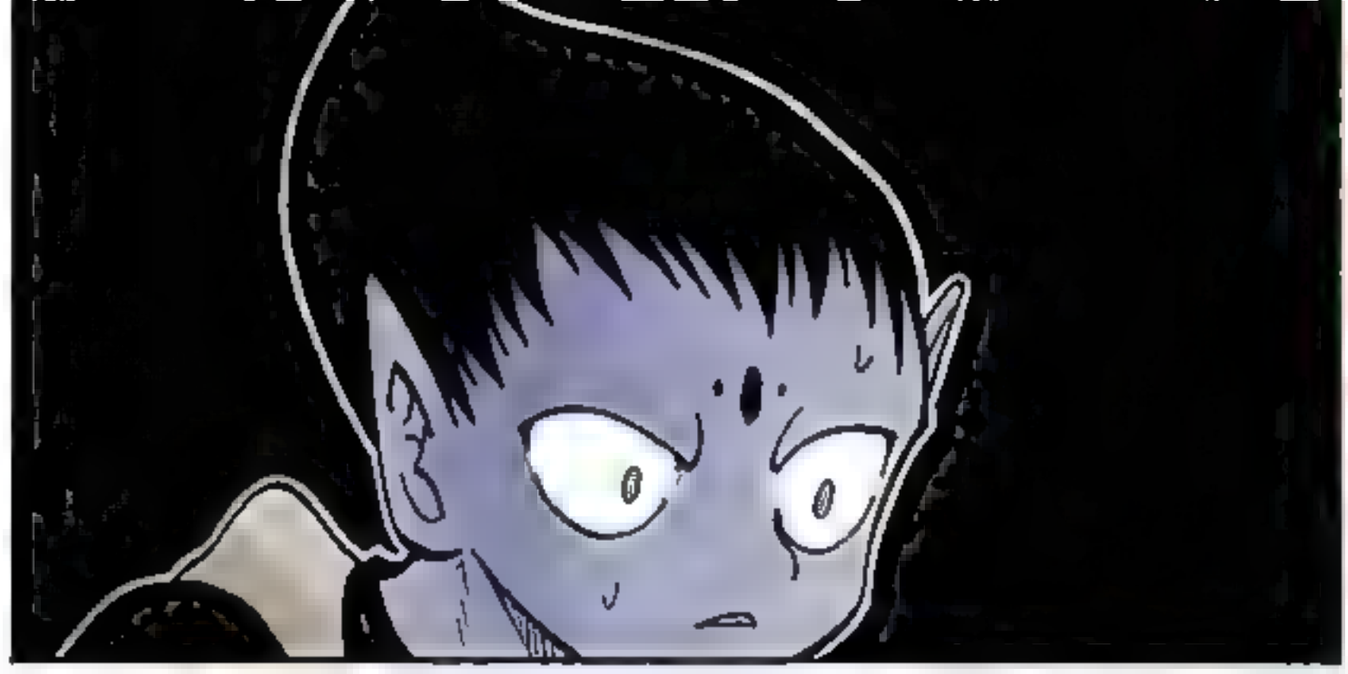
...HE'S TAKEN THE ROYAL GUARDS TO LOOK FOR HERBS TO HELP HEAL YOU.

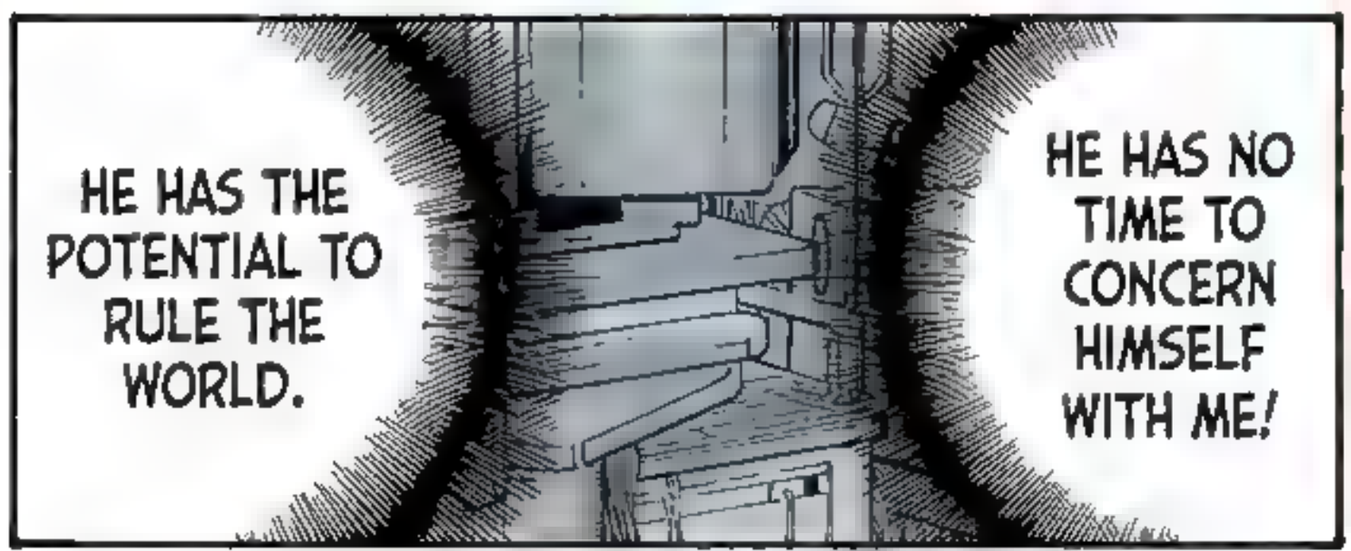
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!! HE IS PERFECTLY HEALTHY, AND RIGHT NOW...

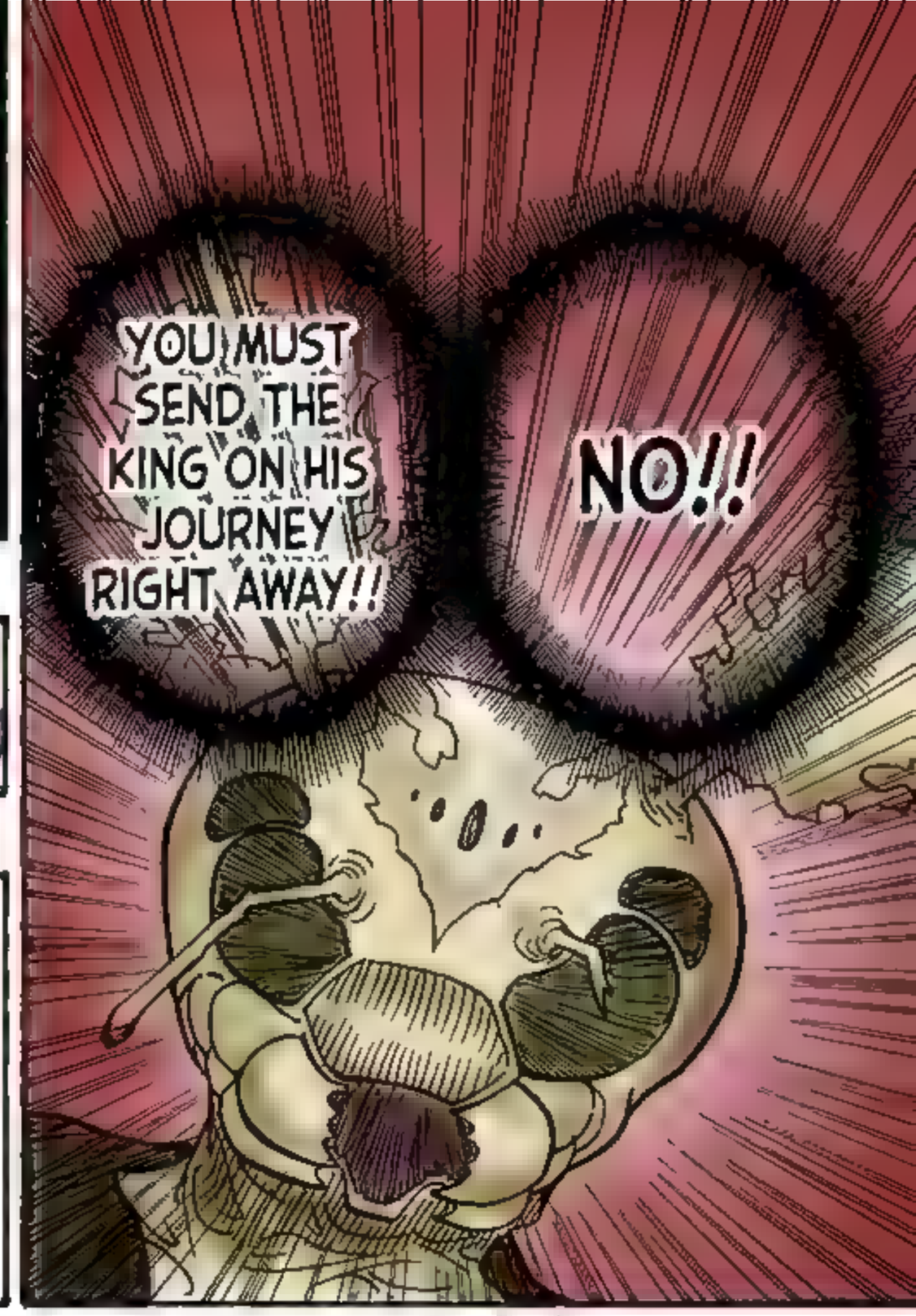
THE KING... HAS NO CONCERN FOR THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

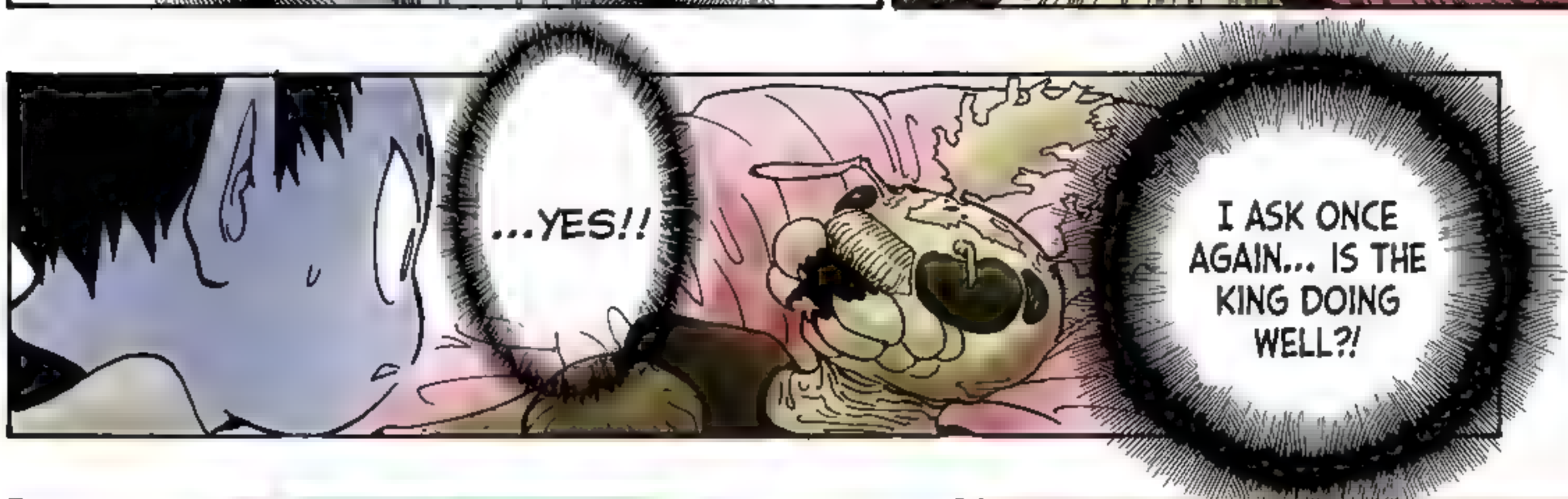
I DOUBT HE WILL RETURN.

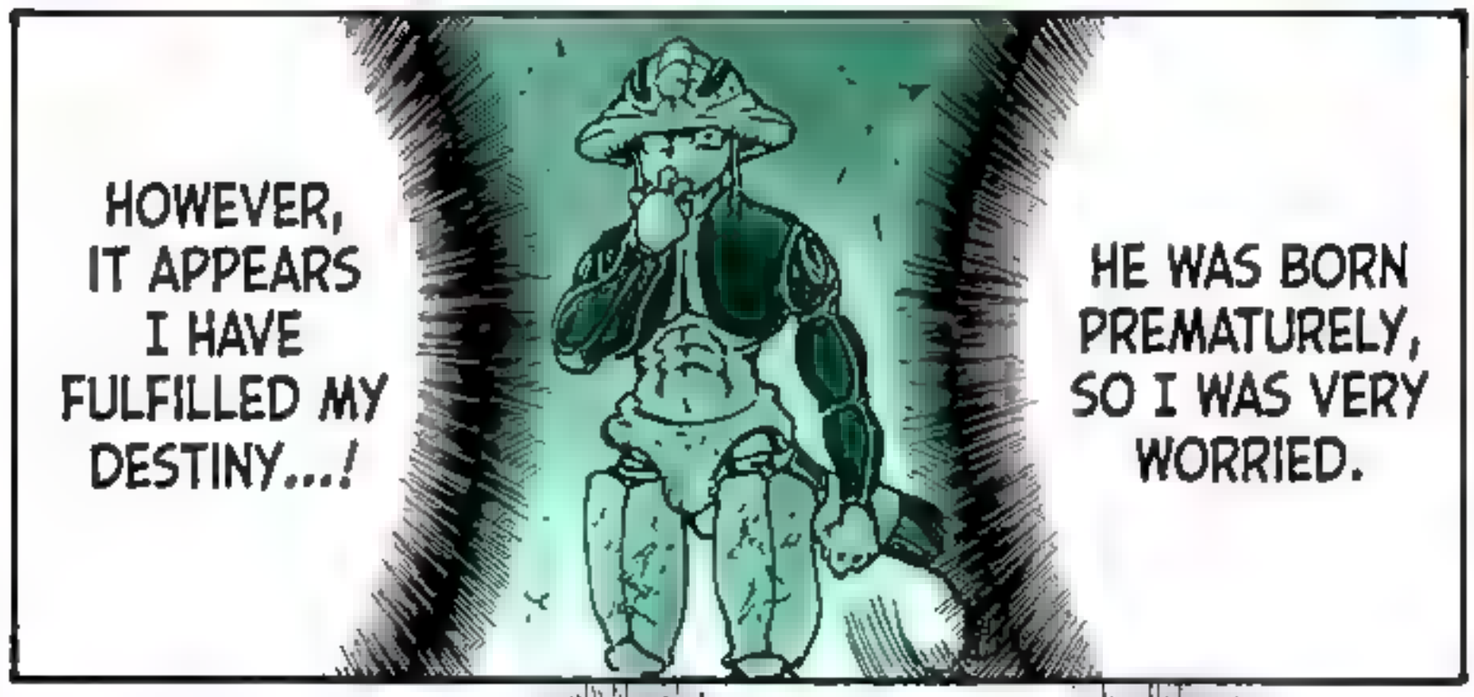
THE TRUTH IS THAT, AFTER HE KILLED AND ATE A SQUADRON LEADER, HE LEFT IN SEARCH OF A NEW TERRITORY.



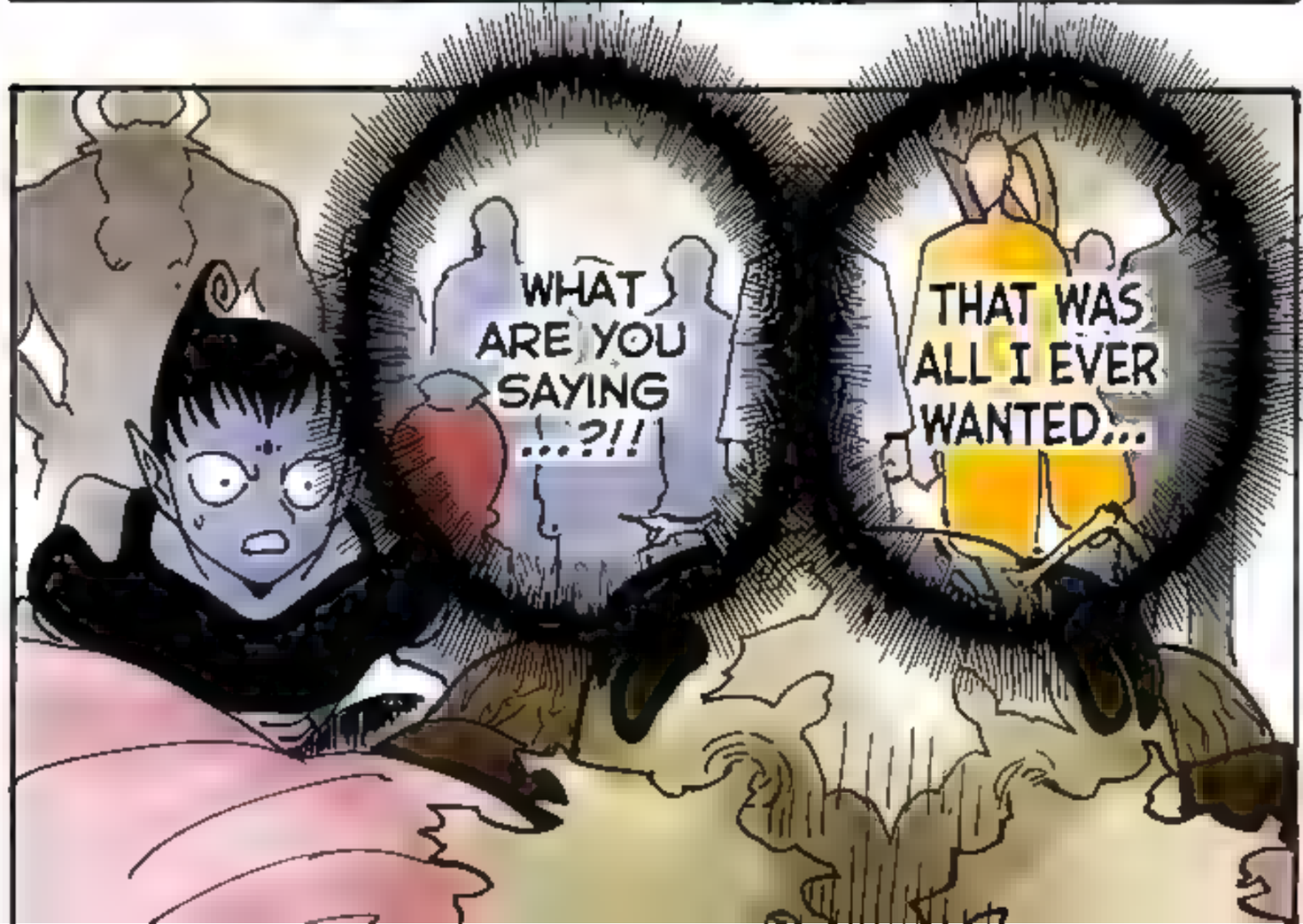

HE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RULE THE WORLD.
HE HAS NO TIME TO CONCERN HIMSELF WITH ME!


YOU MUST SEND THE KING ON HIS JOURNEY RIGHT AWAY!!
NO!!


...YES!!
I ASK ONCE AGAIN... IS THE KING DOING WELL?!


HOWEVER, IT APPEARS I HAVE FULFILLED MY DESTINY...!
HE WAS BORN PREMATURELY, SO I WAS VERY WORRIED.

I'M SO GLAD...


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?!!
THAT WAS ALL I EVER WANTED...

WITHOUT YOU, THE REST OF US WILL LOSE OUR WAY AND PERISH!!

YOU ARE OUR GUIDING FORCE!!

PLEASE STOP! I BEG YOU, LIVE!

BUT... I HAVE NO REGRETS.

I DON'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE.

I KNOW MY BODY BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

UNLESS YOU TRY, YOU WON'T KNOW IF IT'LL WORK!!

USE MY BODY! PLEASE !!

I HAVE... ONE LAST REQUEST.

YOU SHOULD RESPECT HER WISHES.

LISTEN TO HER.

MERUEM... IT MEANS... THE LIGHT THAT... ILLUMINATES... ALL.

HIS NAME... I THOUGHT OF A NAME... FOR HIM... FOR THE KING...

SON...

BELOVED...

TO MY...

DELIVER MY... MESSAGE TO... HIM...

...FAILED TO PROTECT HER AGAIN.
I...
OF COURSE.
WAIT... HUH?! YOU HAVE MEMORIES FROM WHEN YOU WERE A HUMAN?!
THOUGH NATURALLY, SOME REMEMBER MORE THAN OTHERS.
NO...
HAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED BEFORE?
AGAIN ?
HE'S PROBABLY REFERRING TO A MEMORY FROM WHEN HE WAS HUMAN.
I CAN'T PROTECT...
...ANY-ONE!!
HOW DO YOU THINK WE LEARNED TO TALK SO FAST?
WE'RE INFLUENCED BY OUR PAST "HUMAN PERSONALITIES." MOST OF US REMEMBER OUR HUMAN NAMES.
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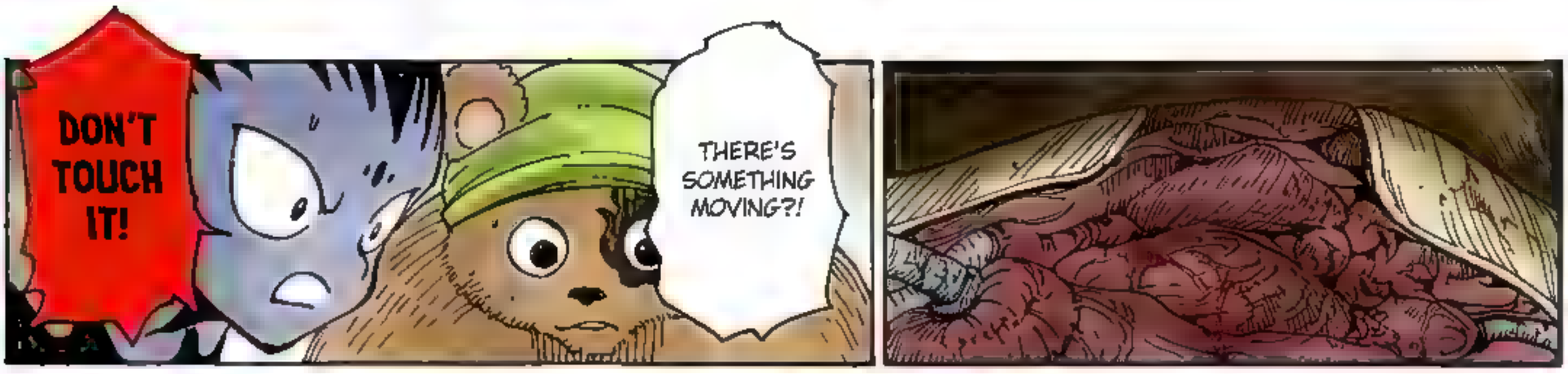
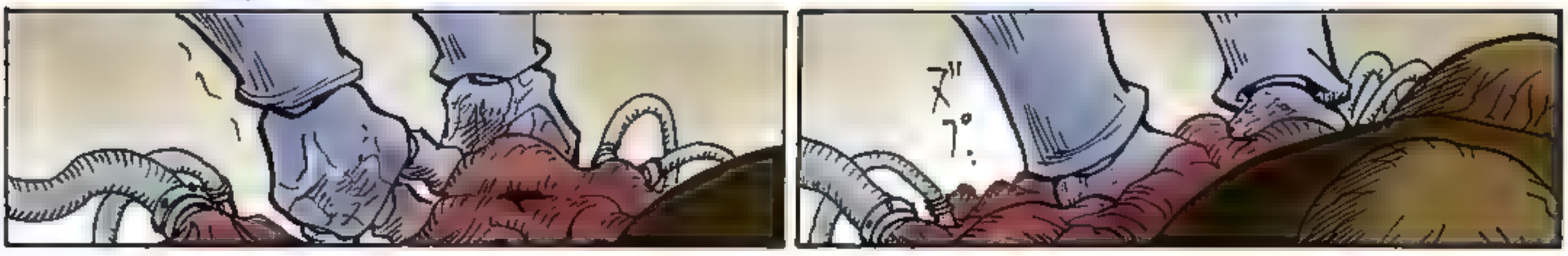
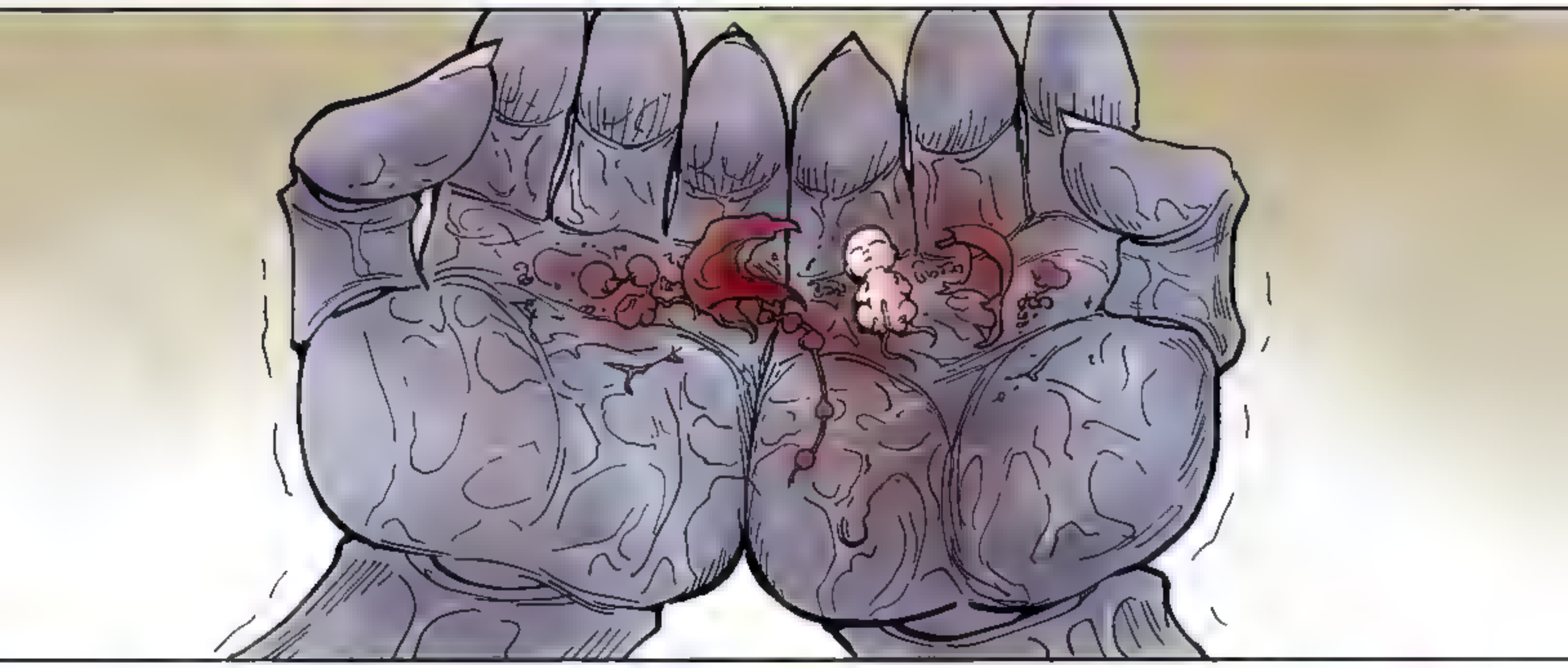

DON'T TOUCH IT!
THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING?!

I WILL GET IT...!
I WILL...





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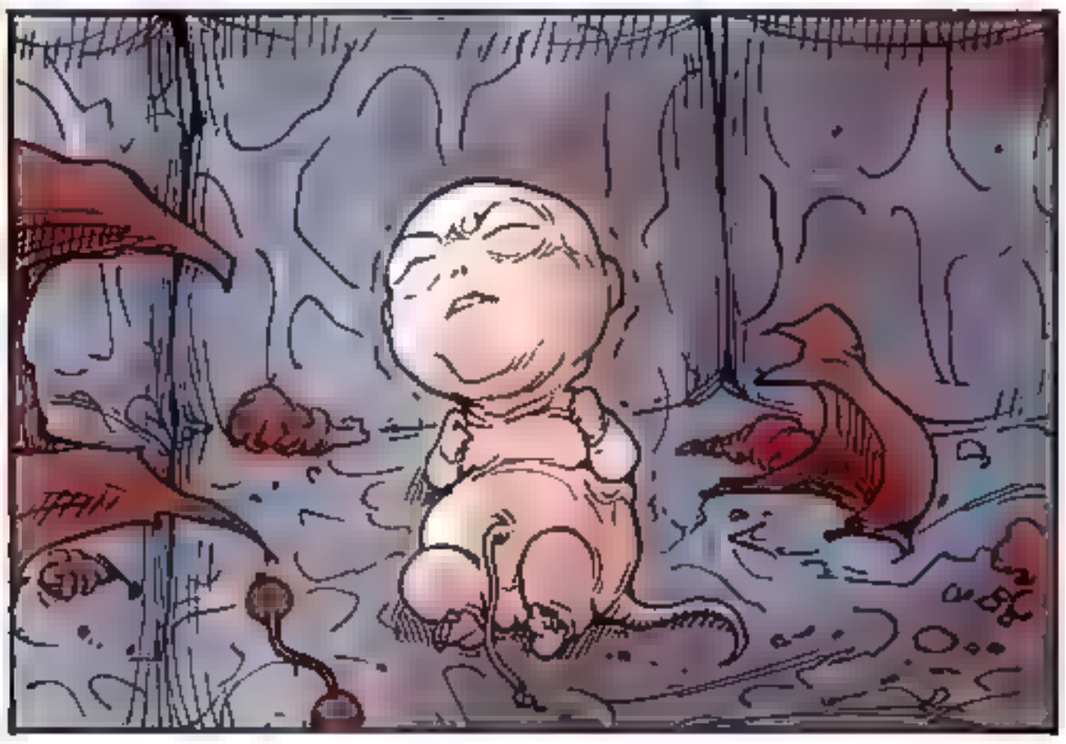

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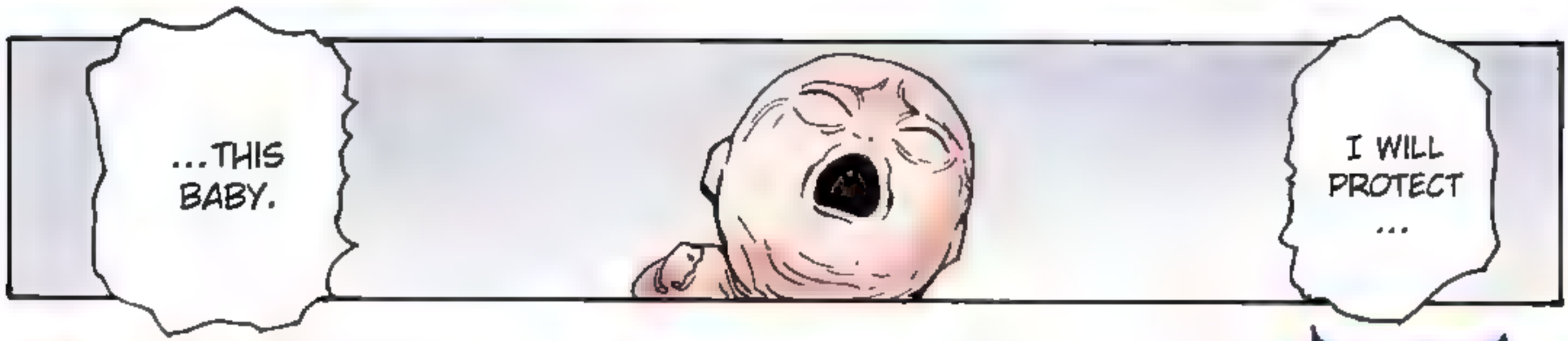
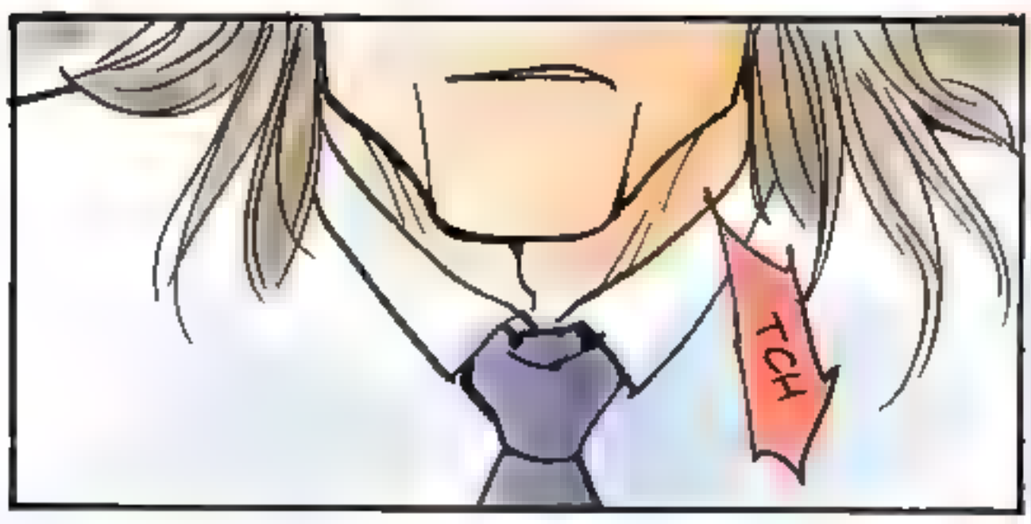
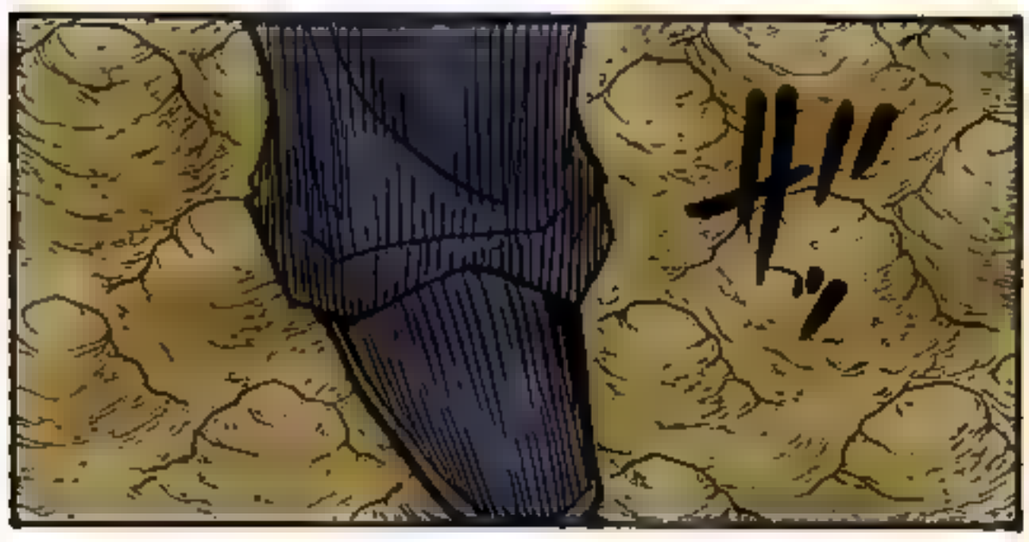






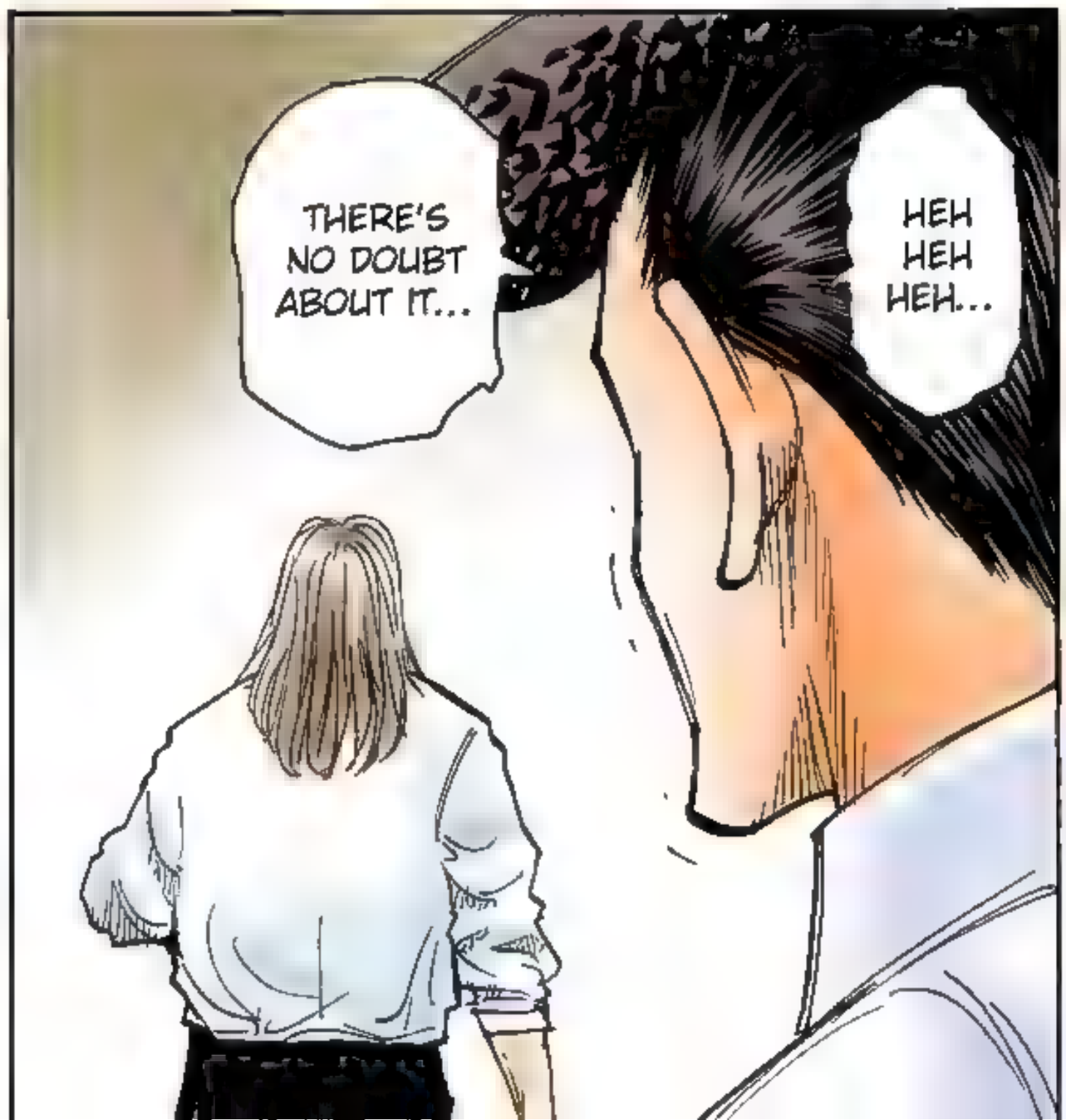
THIS TIME, I WON'T FAIL...!!

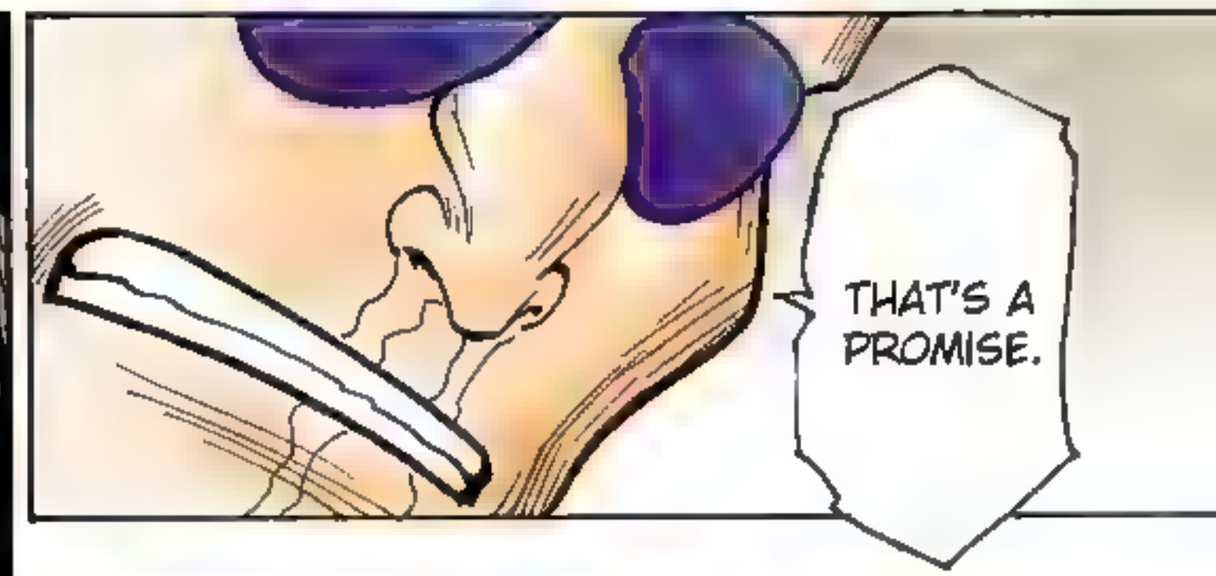
I SWEAR IT...!

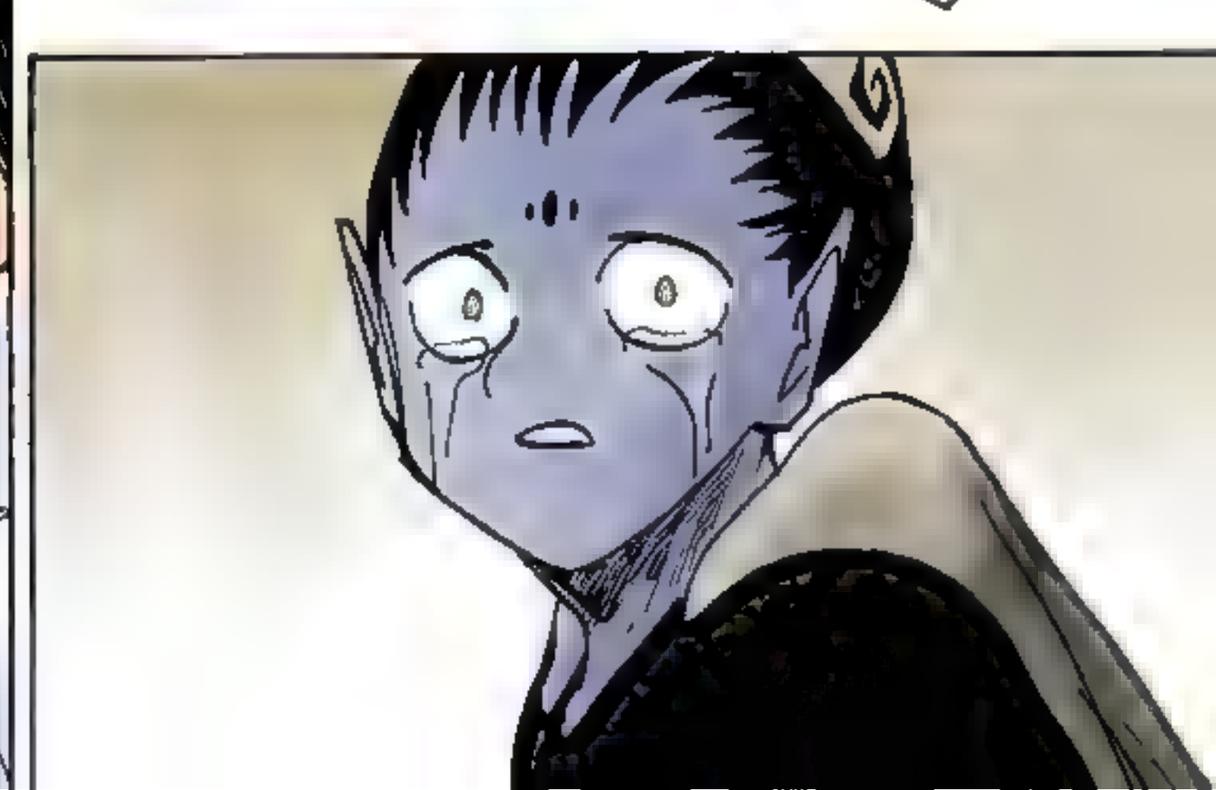
...THAT YOU AND THAT CHILD WILL "NEVER EAT A HUMAN?"
CAN YOU SWEAR..
MOREL ...?
COLT.
BUT...
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE ME YOUR WORD...
YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF MY SIGHT IMMEDIATELY, TO A PLACE I'LL NEVER FIND YOU.
IF... YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT PROMISE...

I'LL NEVER LET ANYONE HARM YOU TWO!!

AS LONG AS I'M AROUND!

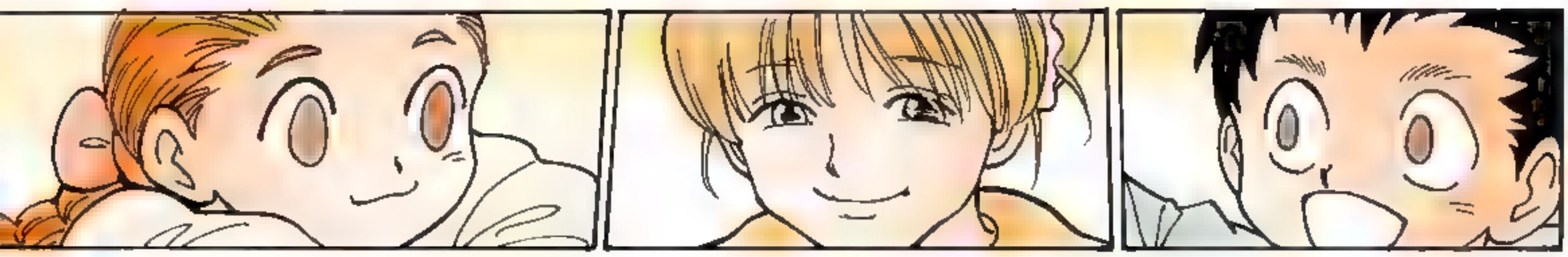






...FROM MY MASTER.

I GET MY SOFT SIDE...



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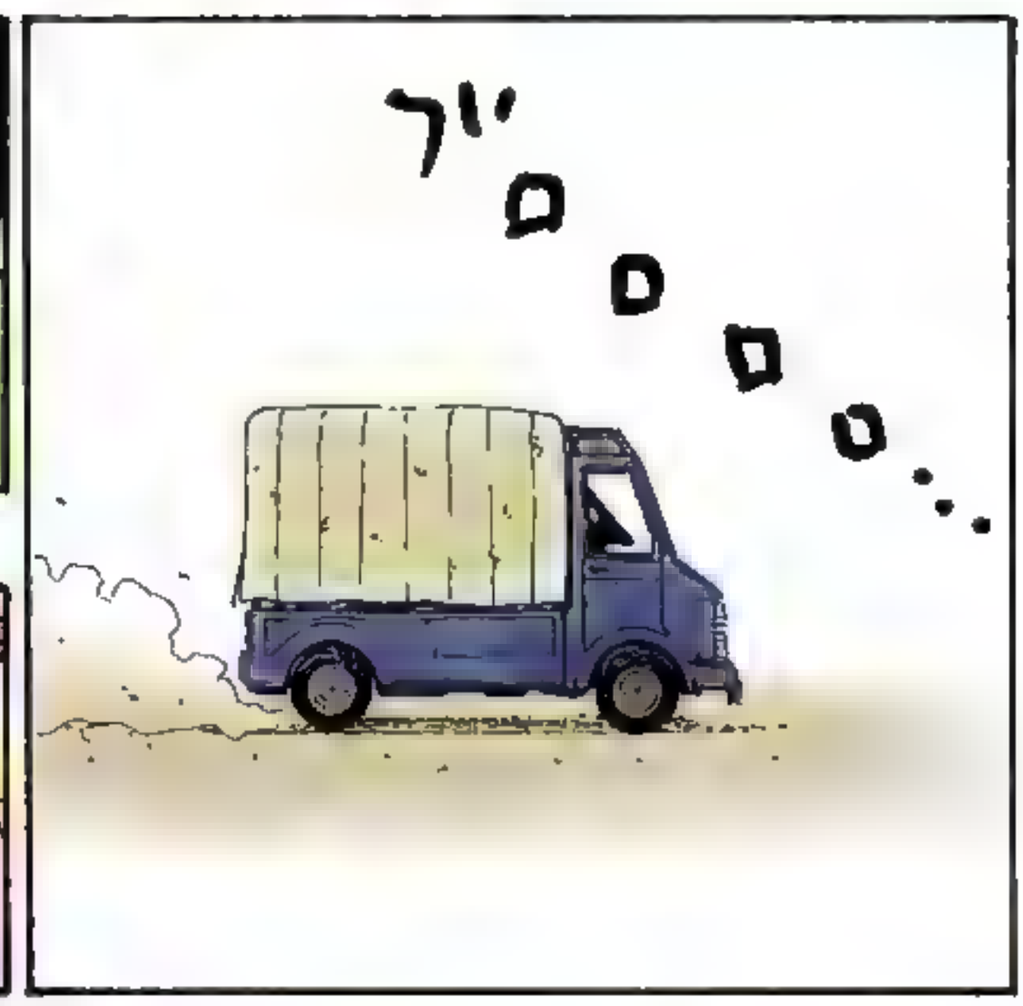
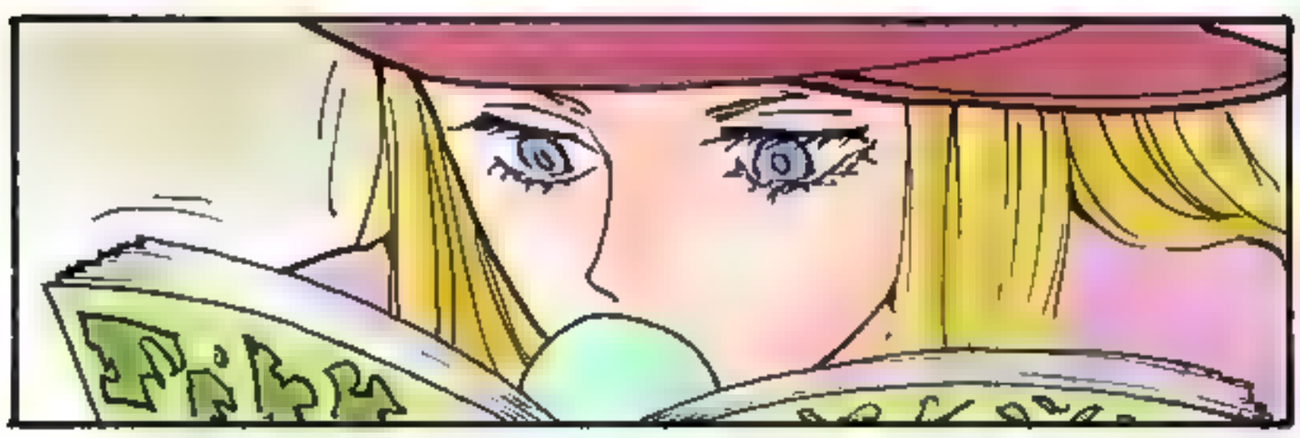
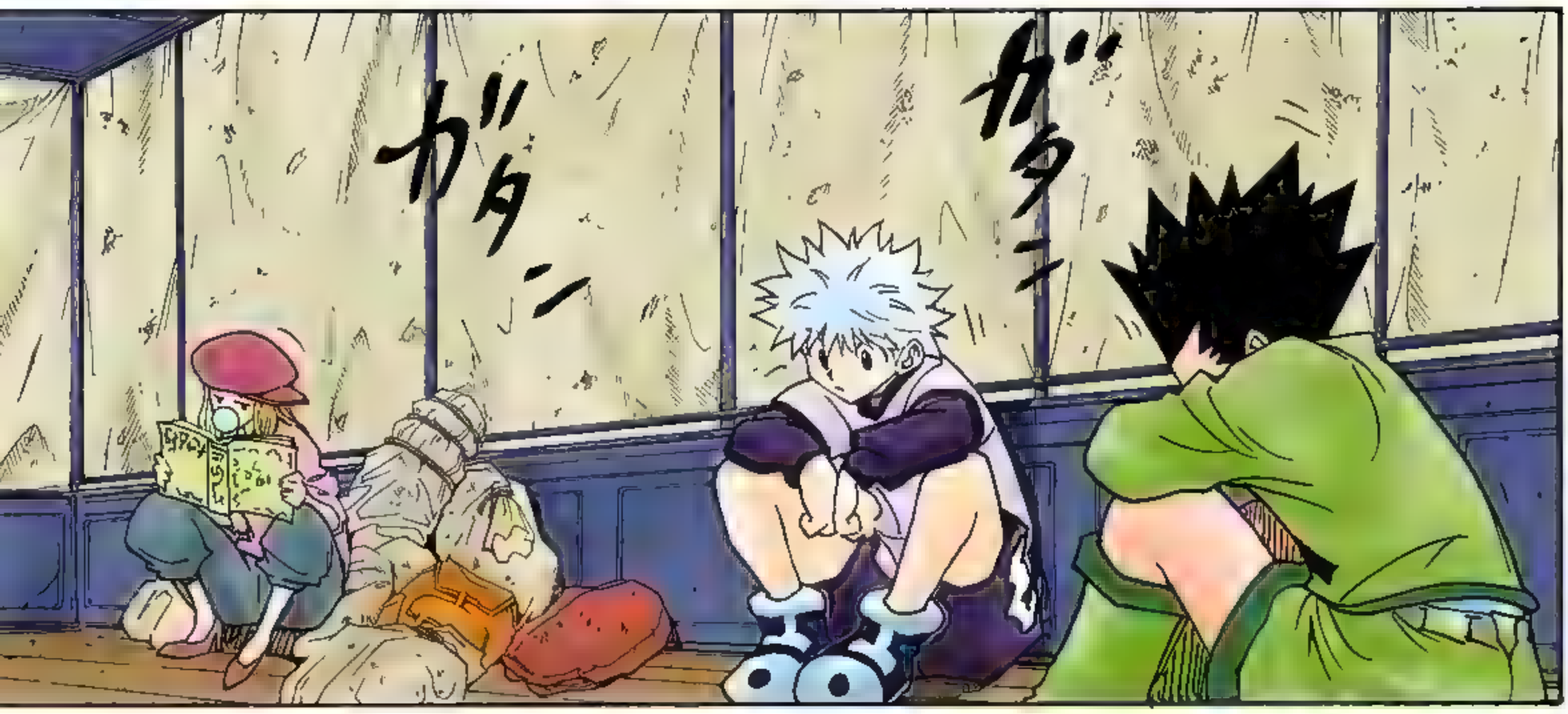
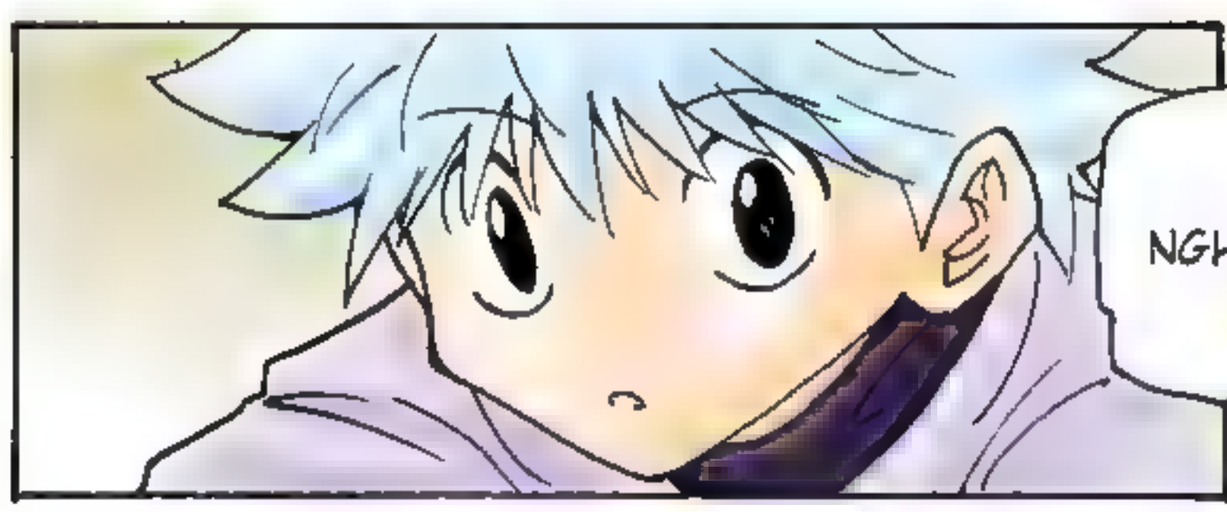








GAARGH !!!!

I'M OVER IT NOW!!
HMPH!
ALRIGHT !!
SO I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER!!
KNUCKLE AND THE OTHER HUNTERS WILL SAVE KITE.
SO KITE WON'T WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE COMES BACK!

IF WE CROSSED THE MOUNTAINS AND YOU WERE STILL MOPING, I WOULD'VE BEAT YOU UP...

...AND TOLD YOU THAT KITE WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.

!!

SO YOU DO UNDERSTAND THE SCENARIO.

OH.

...BUT WE'VE SPENT MORE TIME WITH HIM.

YOU MAY HAVE MET KITE BEFORE WE DID...

HE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO HAVE REGRETS!!

I KNOW HE'S STILL ALIVE.

...TO FOLLOW THROUGH!

FIND THE WILL...

YOU MUST MAKE THE CORRECT DECISION.

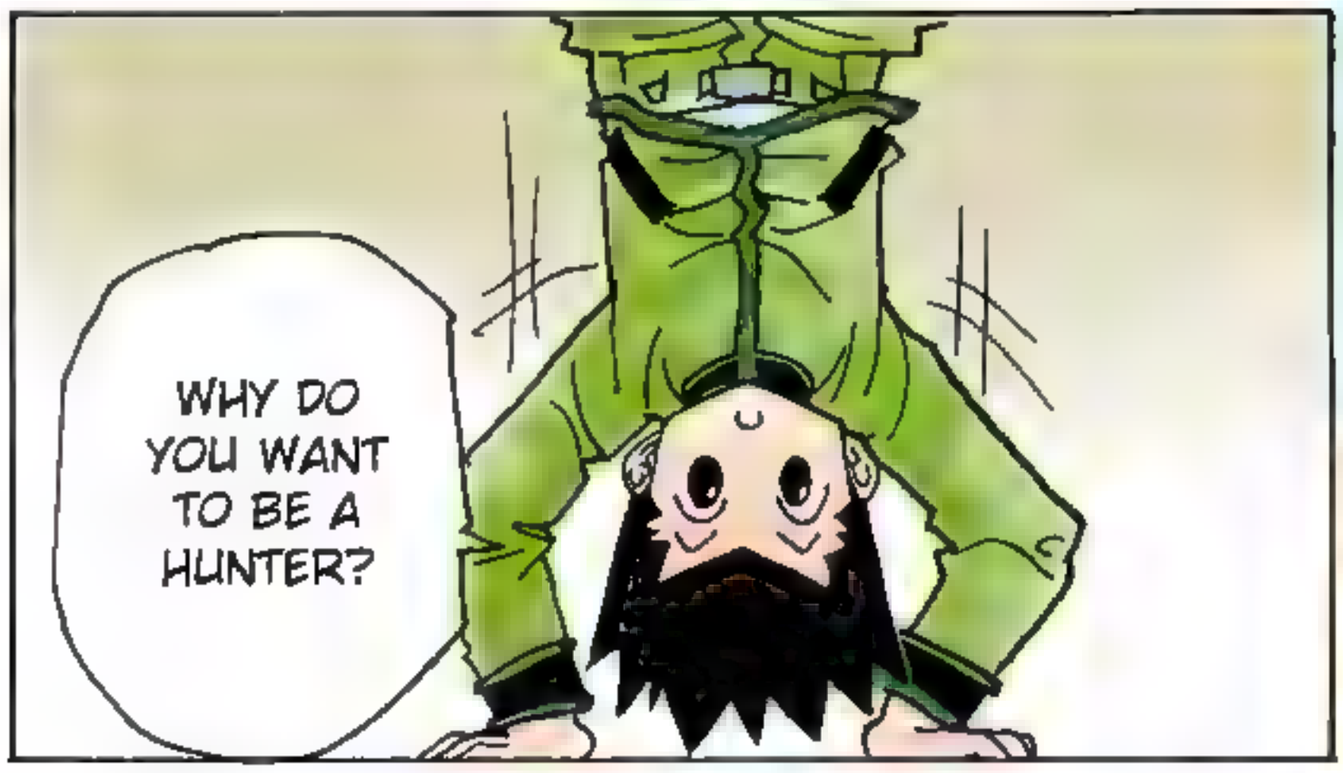
RIGHT NOW, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

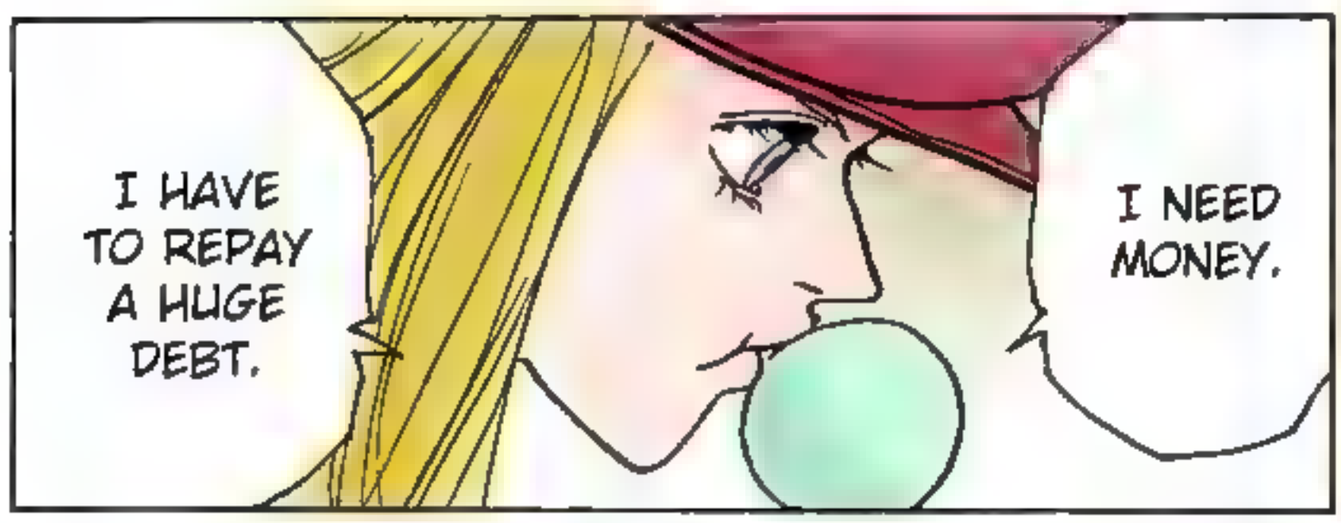
YOU'RE RIGHT.

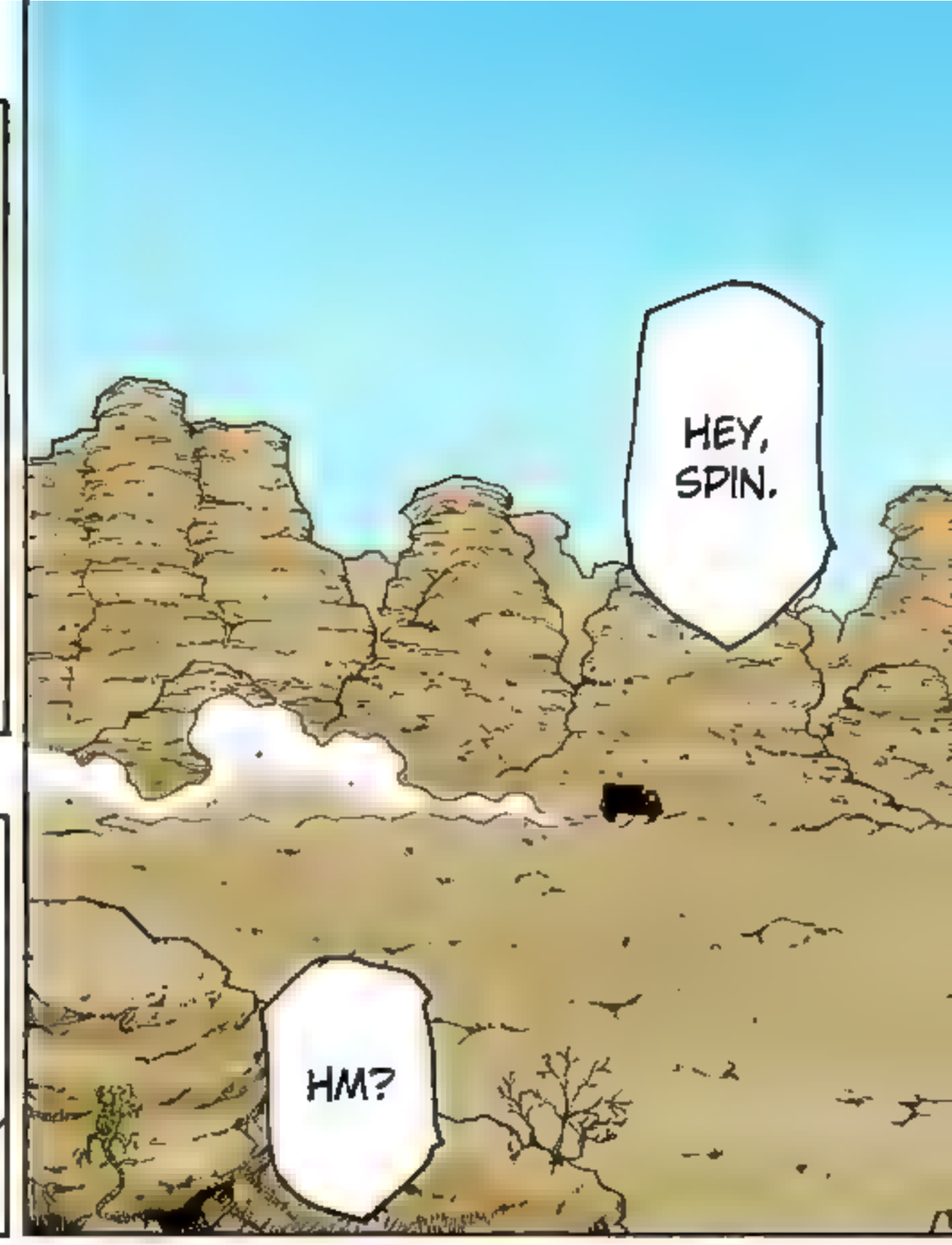
YEAH!

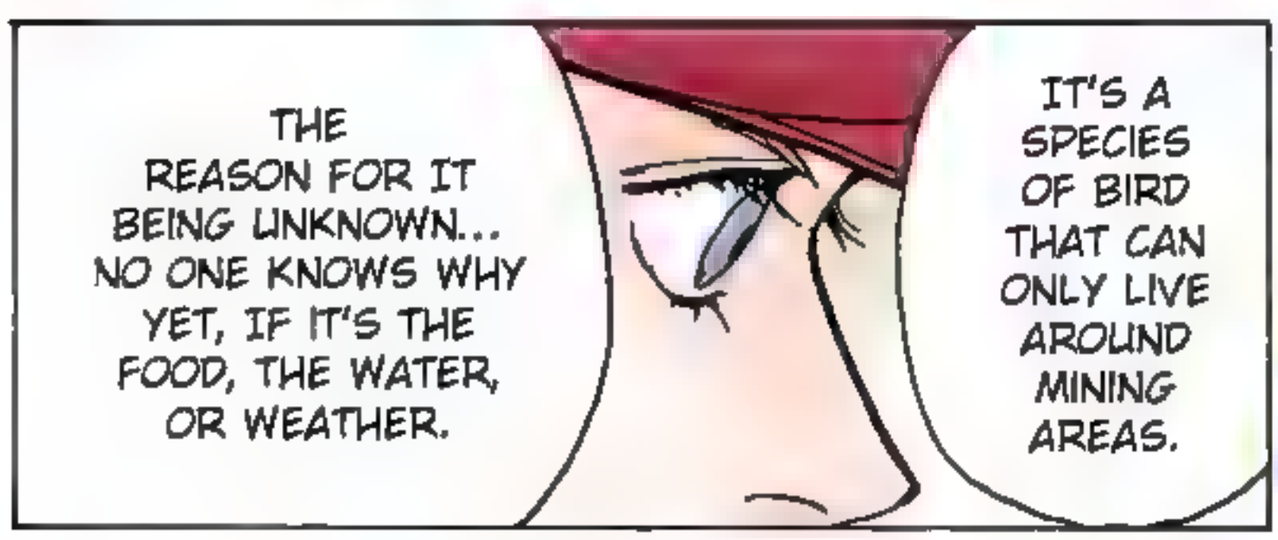
THERE'S ENOUGH SPACE HERE FOR SQUATS AND PUSH-UPS.

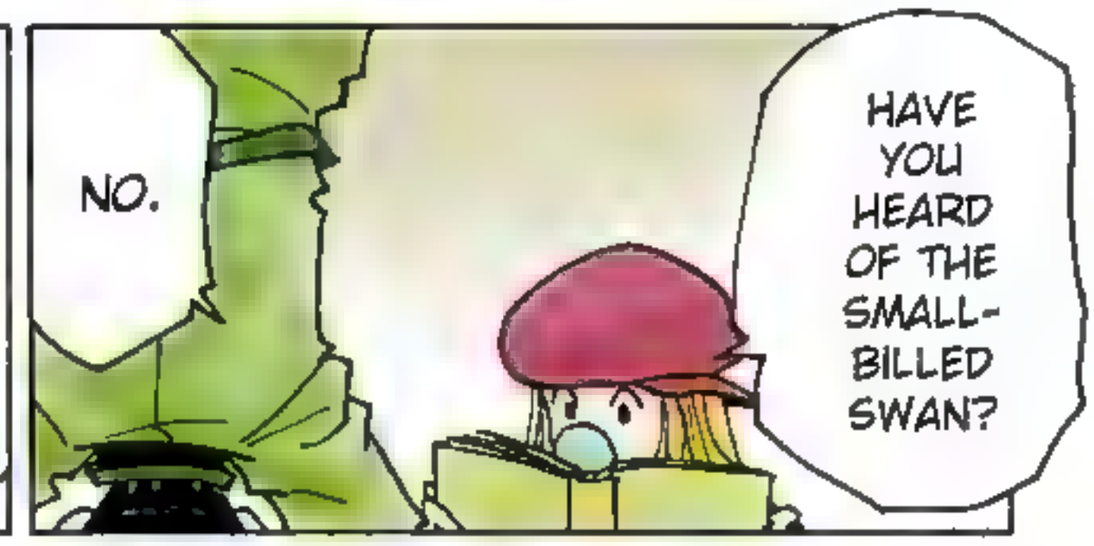
IF YOU'RE TOO WEAK, TRAIN HARDER.

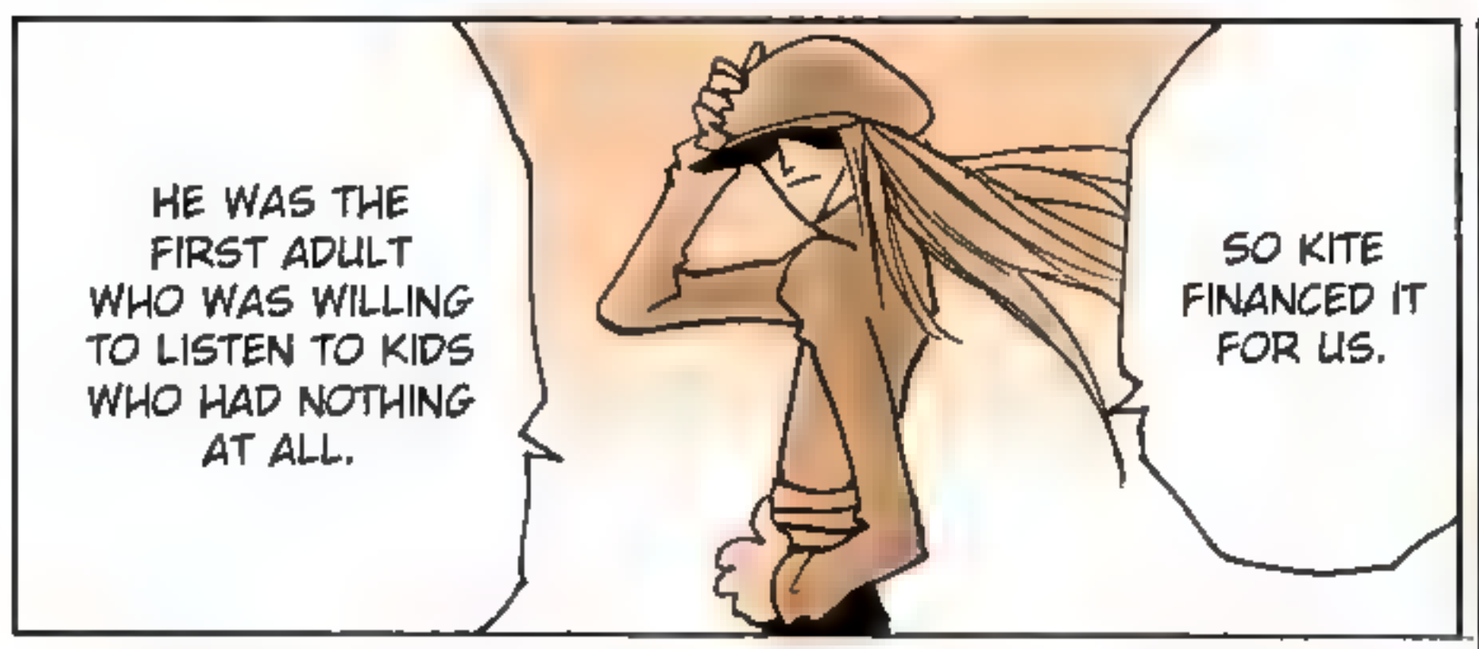

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A HUNTER?

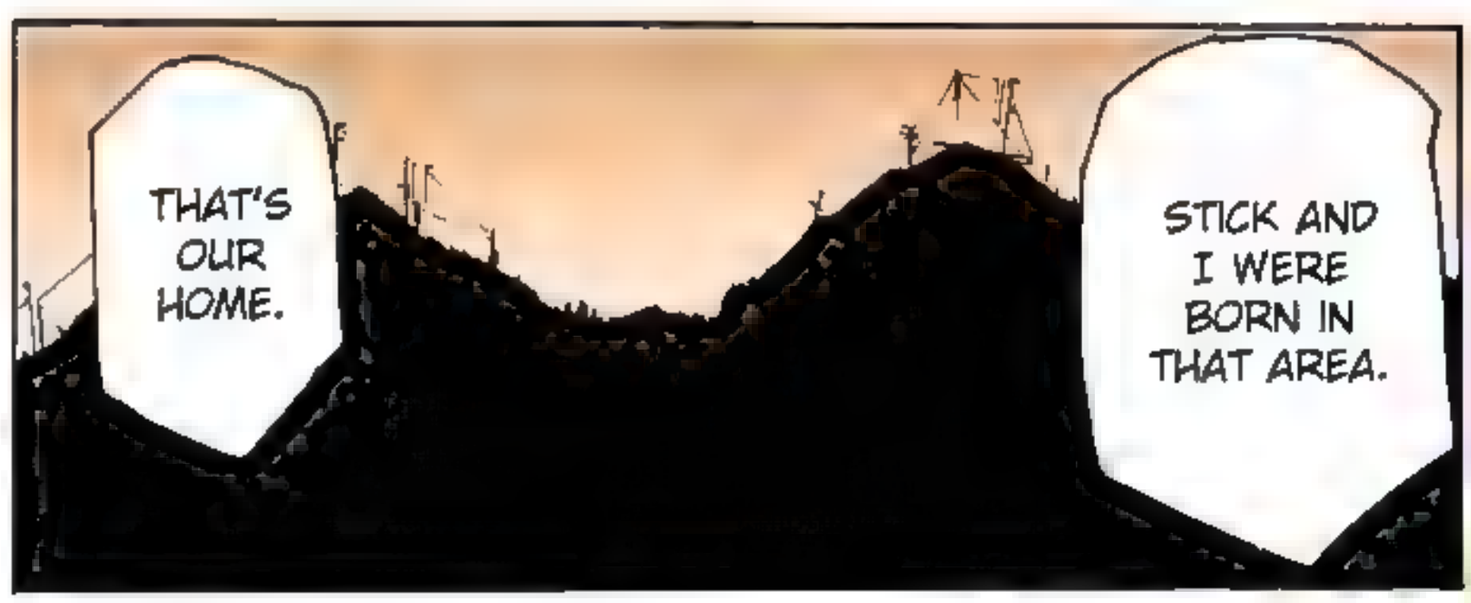

I HAVE TO REPAY A HUGE DEBT.
I NEED MONEY.

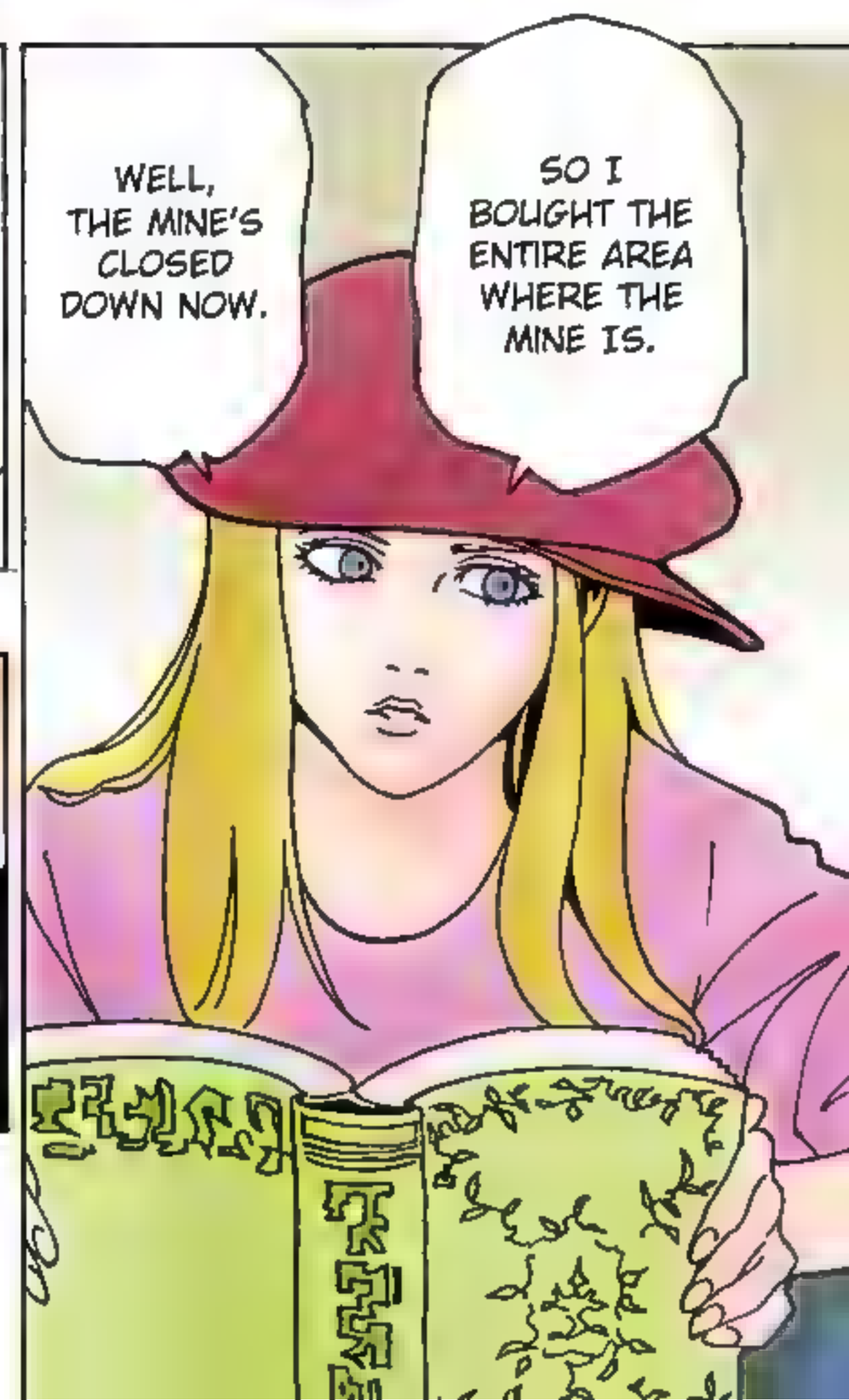

HEY, SPIN.
HM?


THE REASON FOR IT BEING UNKNOWN... NO ONE KNOWS WHY YET, IF IT'S THE FOOD, THE WATER, OR WEATHER.
IT'S A SPECIES OF BIRD THAT CAN ONLY LIVE AROUND MINING AREAS.


NO.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE SMALL-BILLED SWAN?

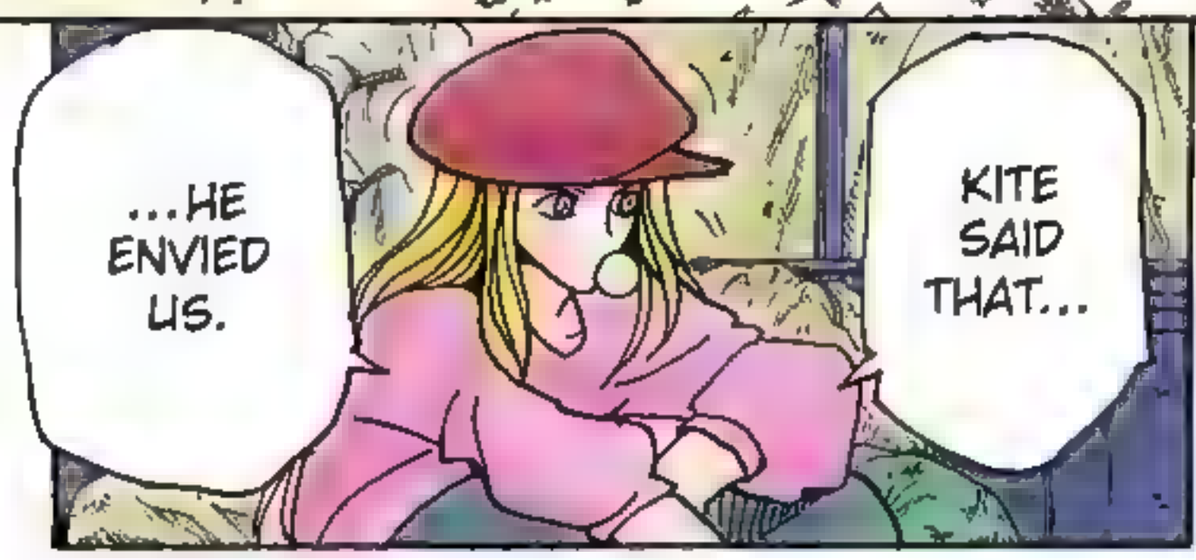

HE WAS THE FIRST ADULT WHO WAS WILLING TO LISTEN TO KIDS WHO HAD NOTHING AT ALL.
SO KITE FINANCED IT FOR US.

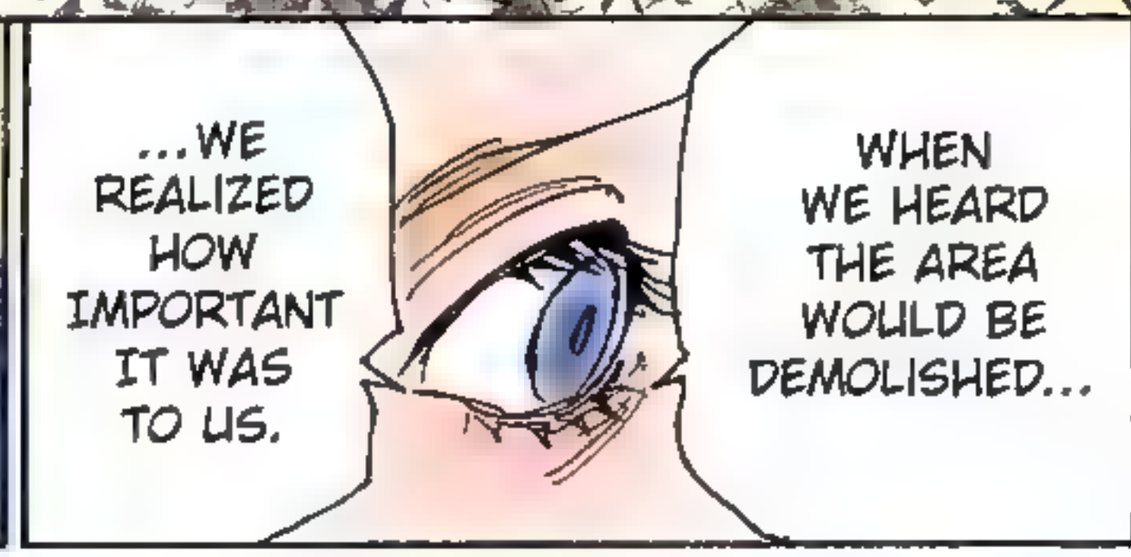

THAT'S OUR HOME.
STICK AND I WERE BORN IN THAT AREA.

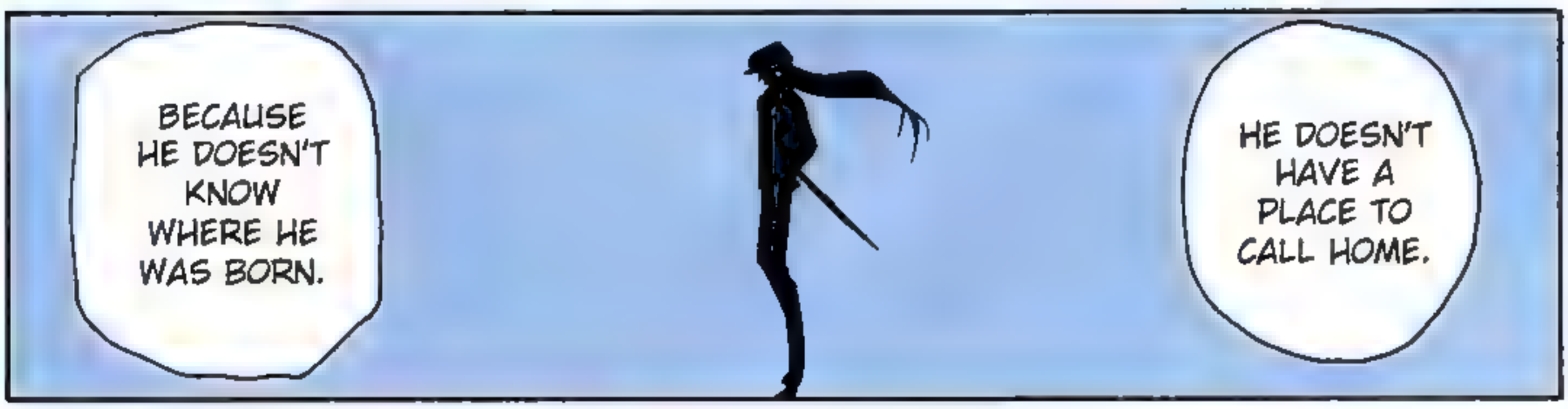

WELL, THE MINE'S CLOSED DOWN NOW.
SO I BOUGHT THE ENTIRE AREA WHERE THE MINE IS.

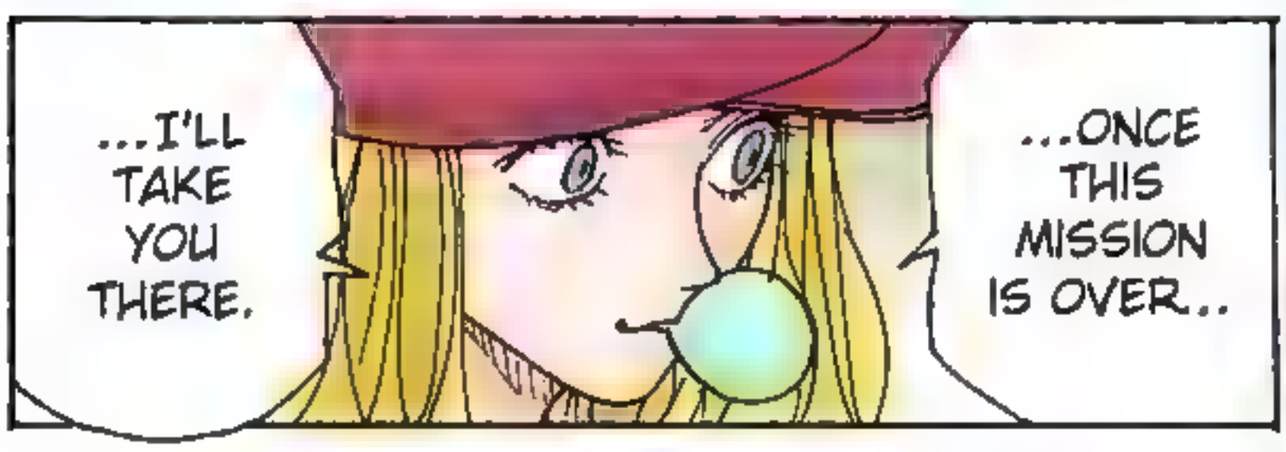
...THAT'S THE OLDEST, BUT STRONGEST, MEMORY STICK AND I HAVE.

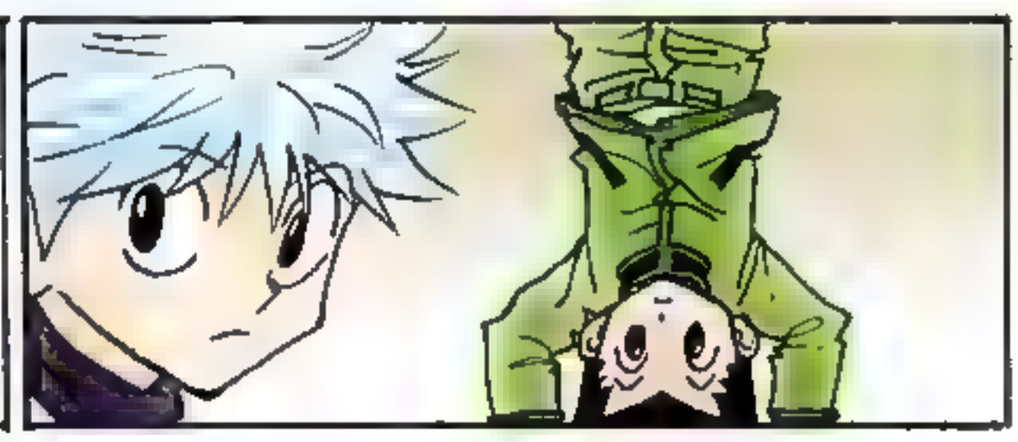
THE SIGHT OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL-BILLED SWANS TAKING FLIGHT WITH THE LIGHT OF DAWN AT THEIR BACKS...



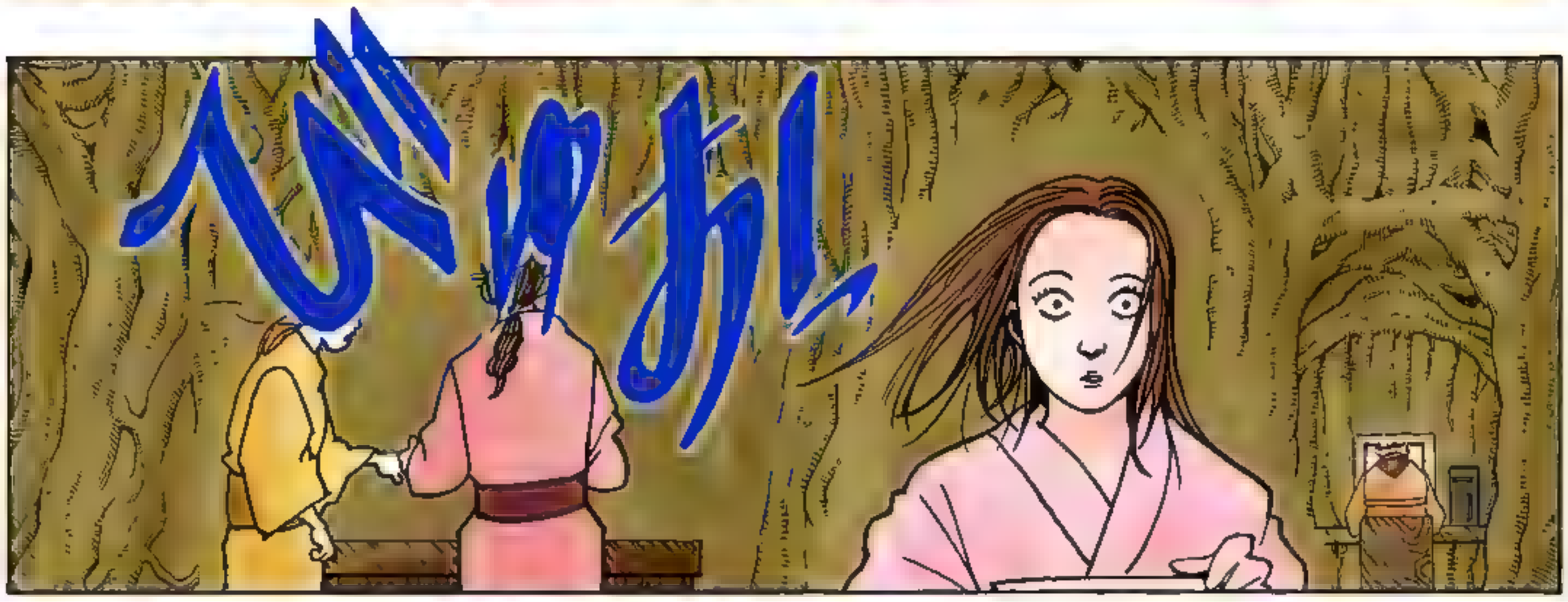








...TO MY TREASURE.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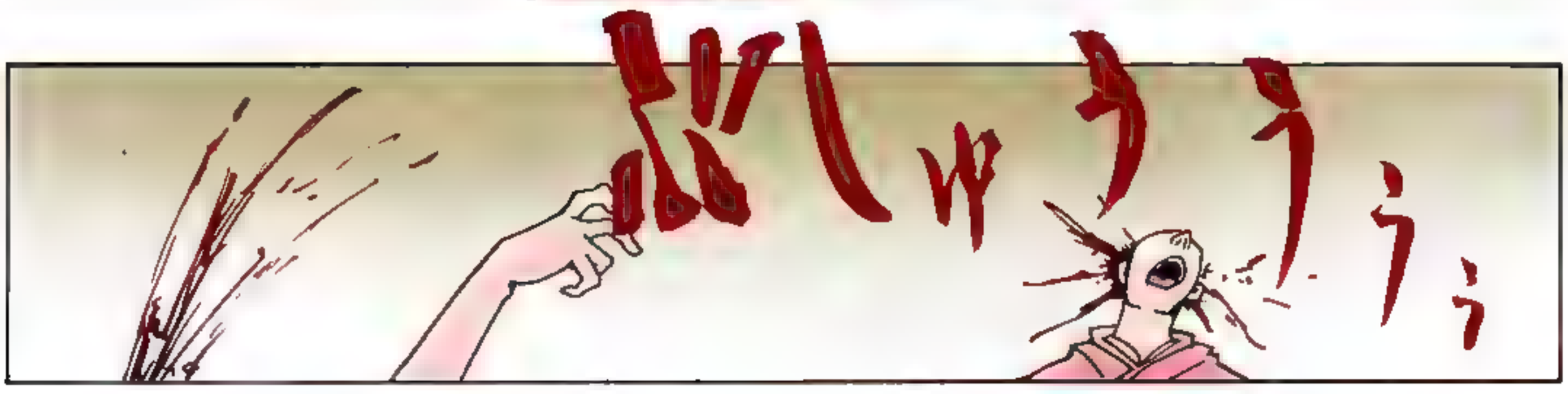

GOAL!

I AM...

...THE SPEED KING!!

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...THAT CAN STOP ME!!

THERE'S NO ONE...

GIVEN CHEETU'S SPEED, HE'S PROBABLY ALREADY CROSSED THE BORDER.

WELL, I'LL TAKE MY TIME SEARCHING.

...WITH PLENTY OF FOOD AND FEMALES IN IT.

FOR MY OWN PARADISE...

COWS... PIGS... HUMANS... BOARS... BEARS... I DON'T CARE.

I'LL TAKE ANY OF THOSE IF THEY'RE PLENTIFUL.

AFTER ALL...

HYAA

HOO

I AM THE KING OF EATERS!

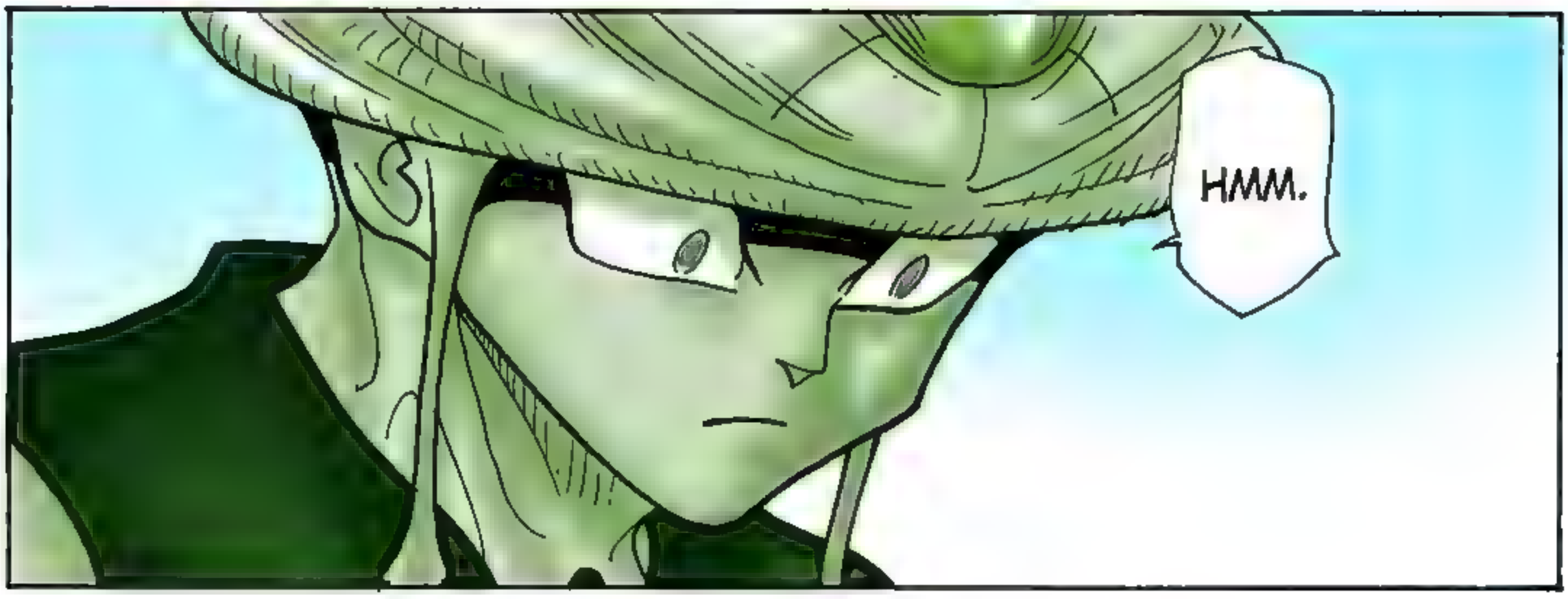
THE CHIMERA ANTS THAT WERE ONCE SOLDIERS...

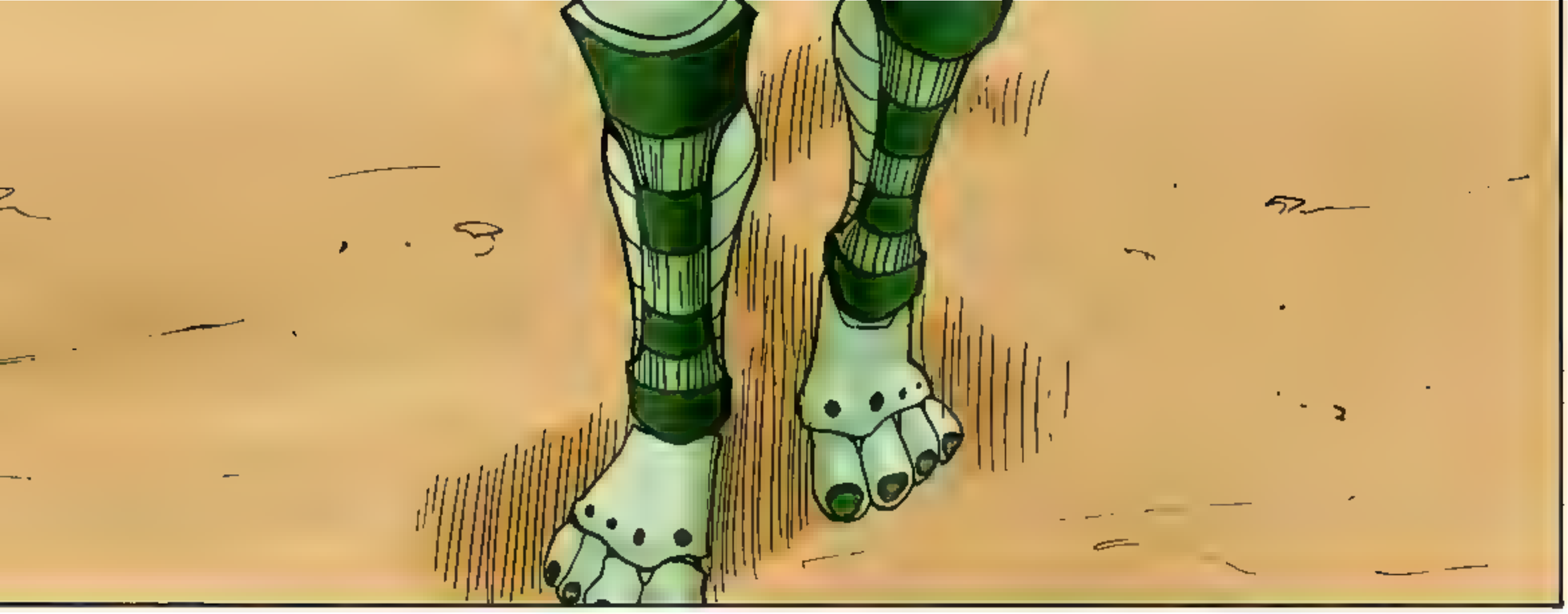
...HAVE NOW DEPARTED TO BECOME KINGS.

THE KING HIMSELF...

MEAN-WHILE...

IS NOW IN THE REPUBLIC OF EAST GORTEAU...





SEEMS LIKE IT.
COS-TUMES ?
WHAT IS THAT?!
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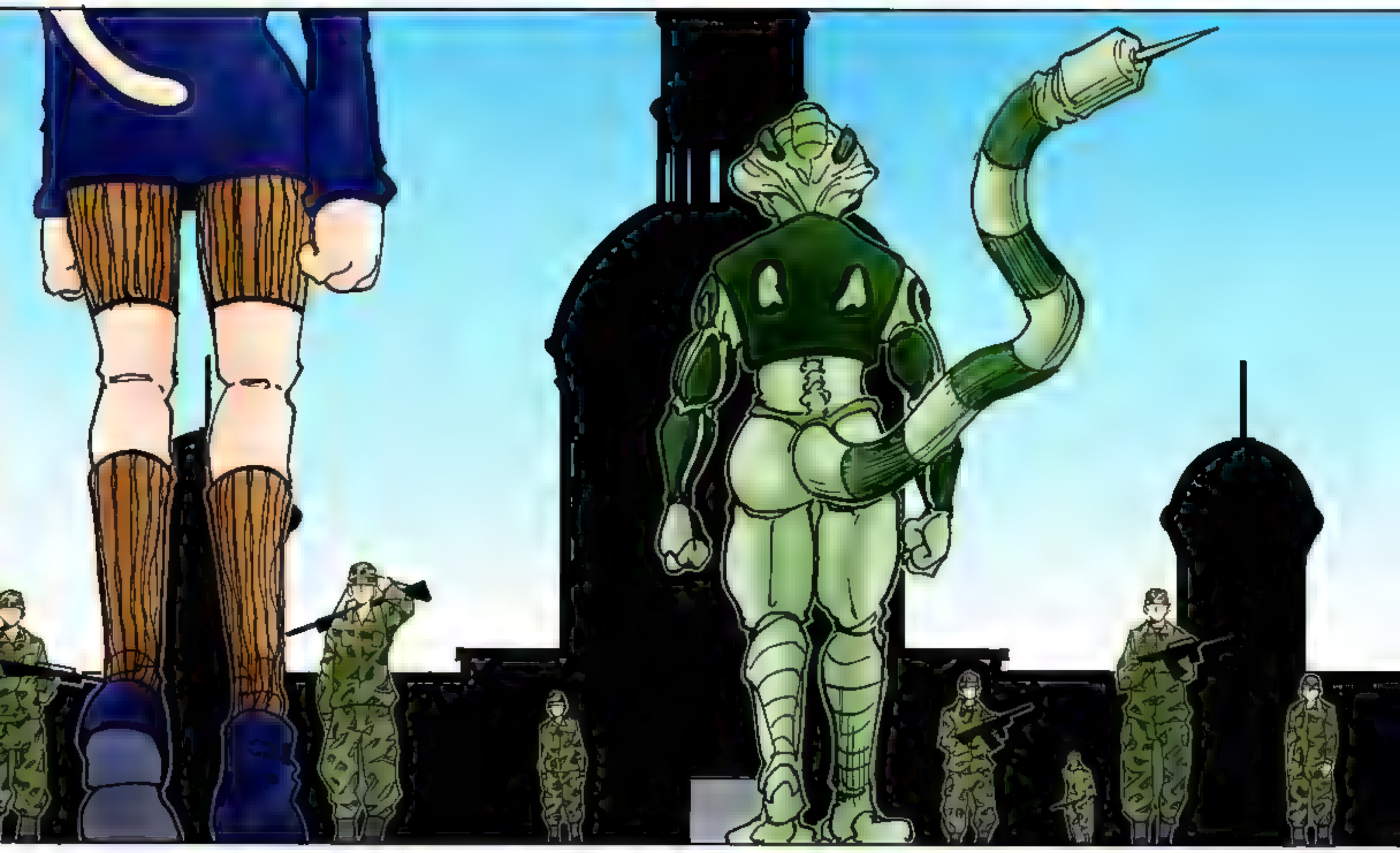
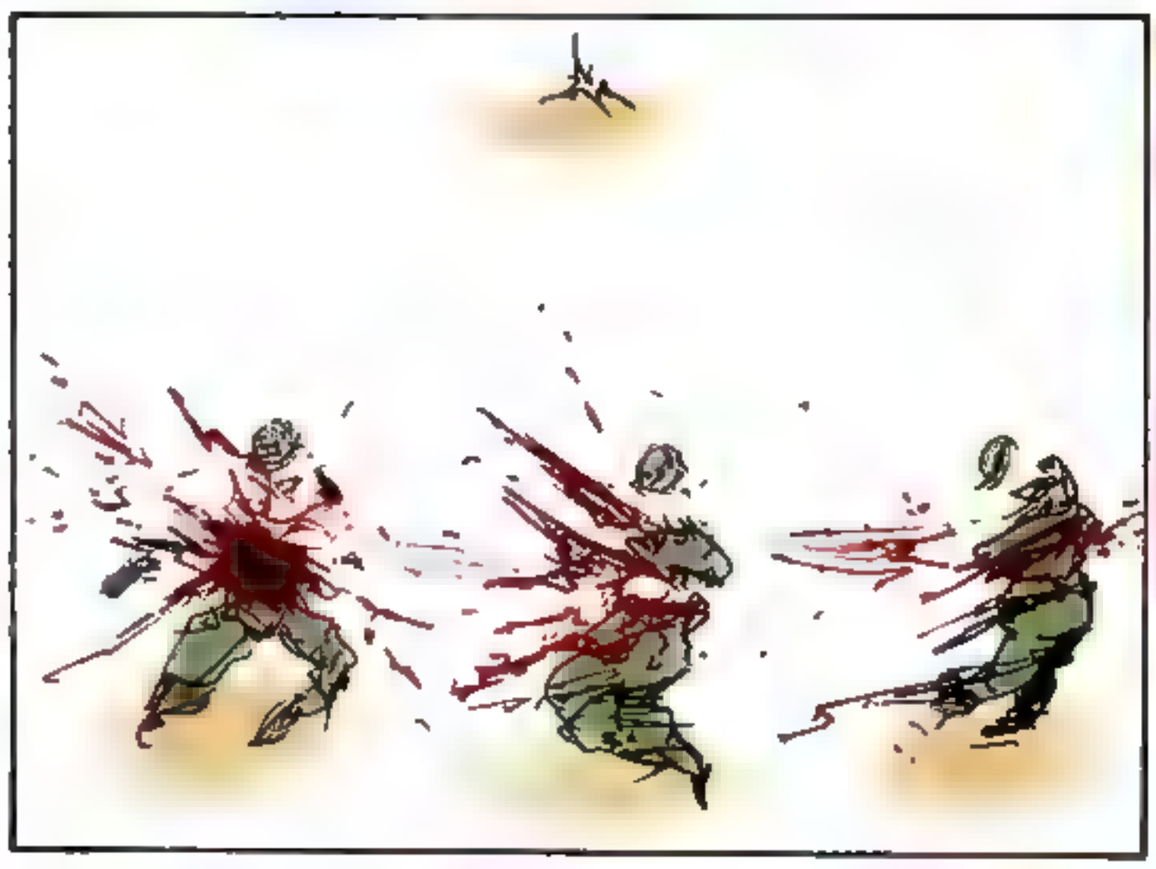


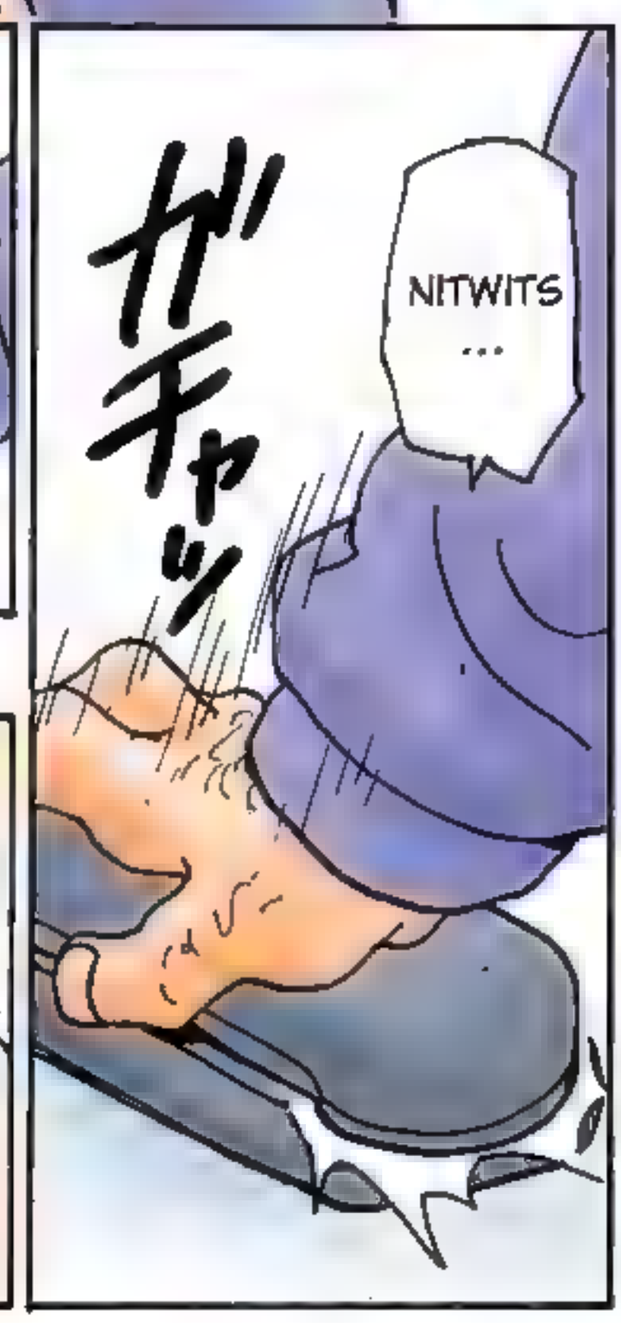


OR ELSE...
LEAVE THE PREMISES AT ONCE!!

INTRUDERS? GET RID OF THEM AT ONCE.

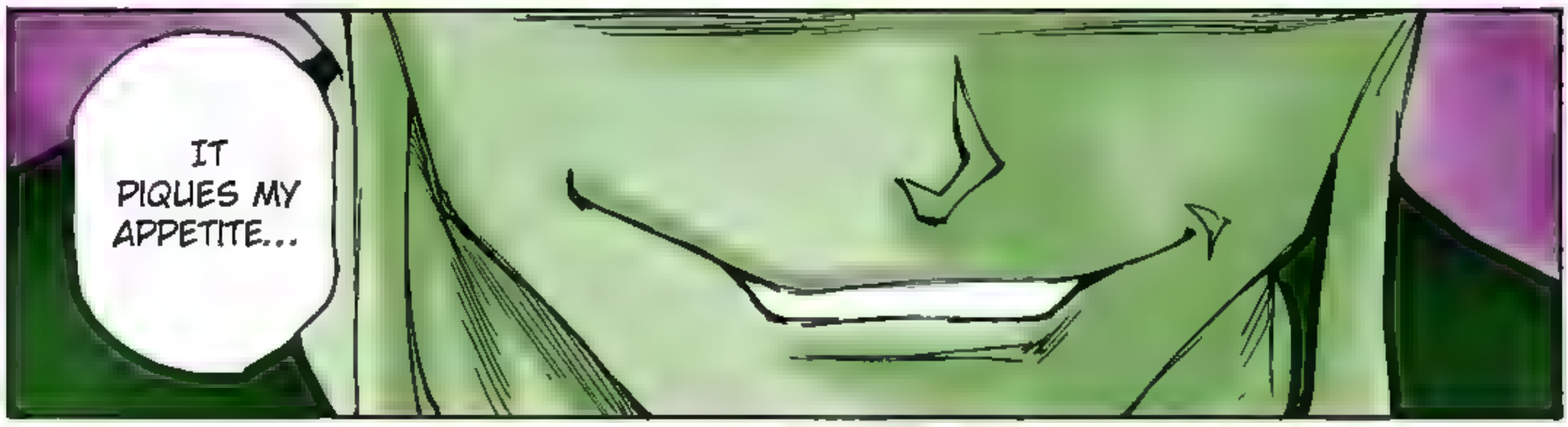
DON'T BOTHER ME WITH REPORTS I DON'T NEED TO HEAR!

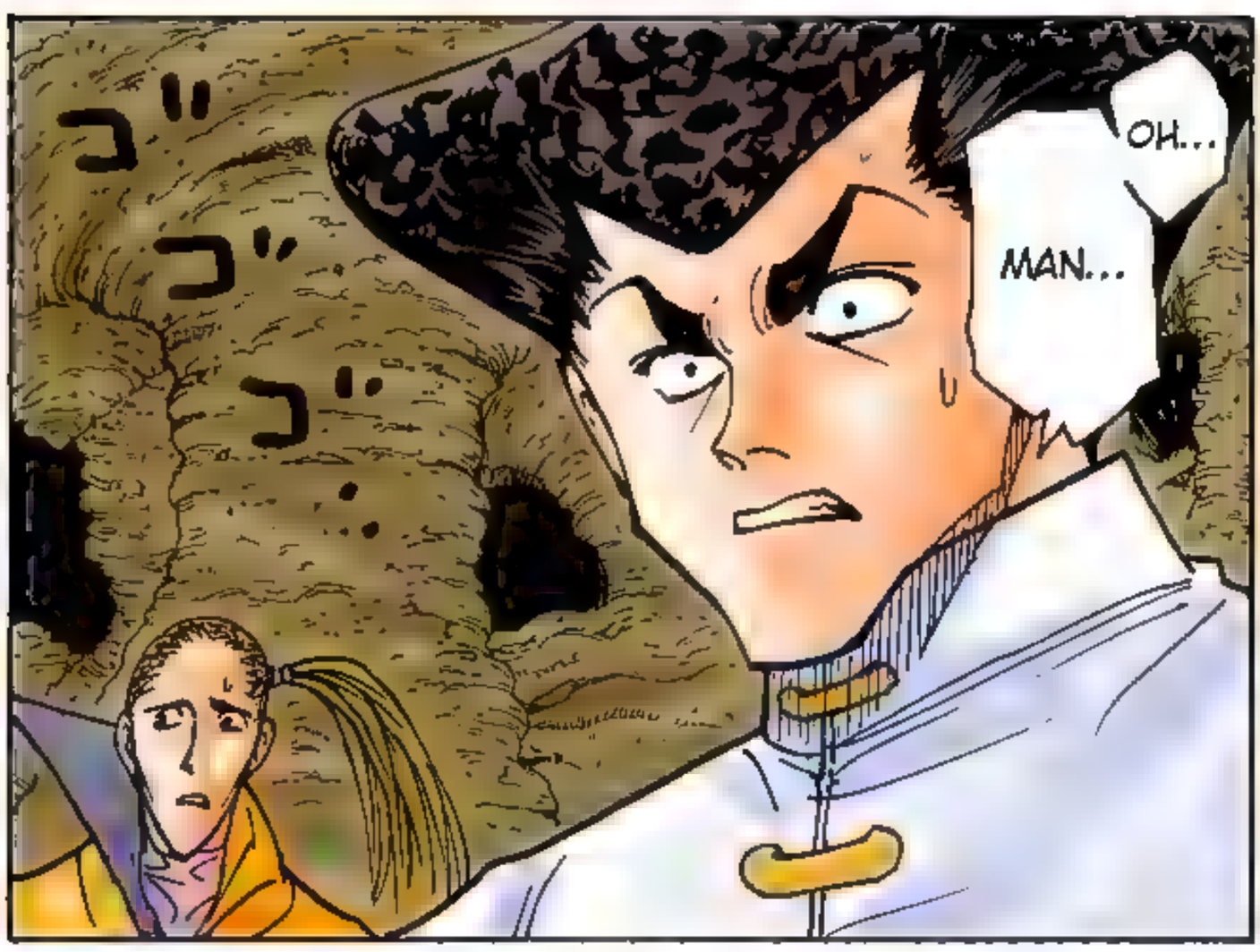
I'M VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW!



I DON'T KNOW WHICH NATION'S ARMY SENT YOU.
BUT SETTING FOOT HERE, EARNED YOU A PAINFUL DEATH.
I KNOW.
SIRE.
I CAN SENSE IT EVEN WITHOUT FOCUSING MY EYES.

IT'S A RARE.





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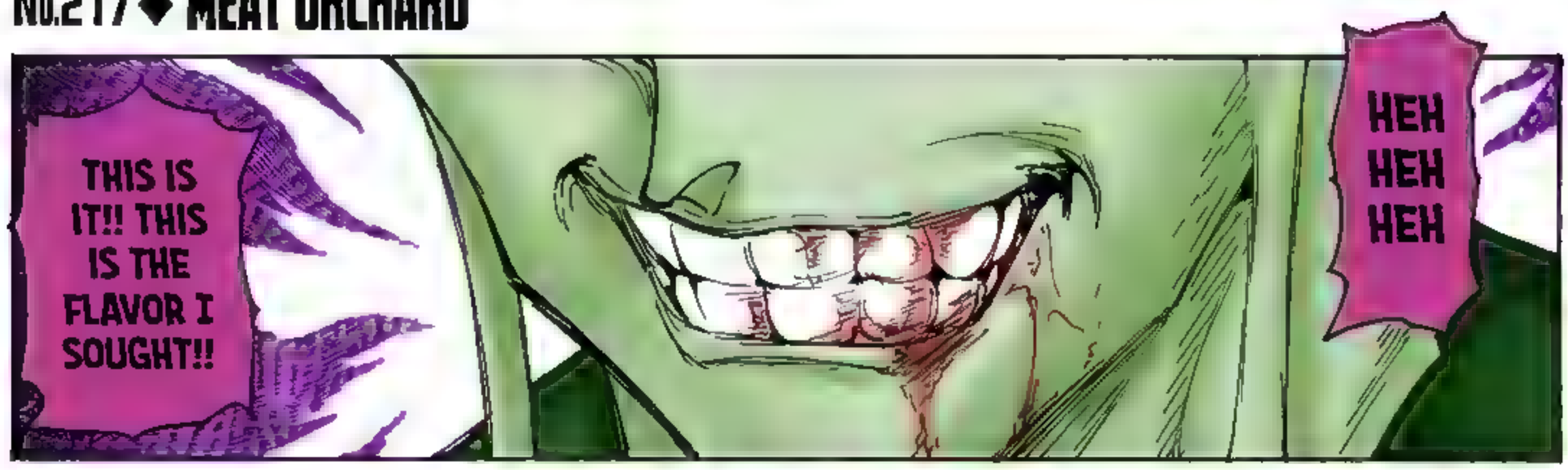

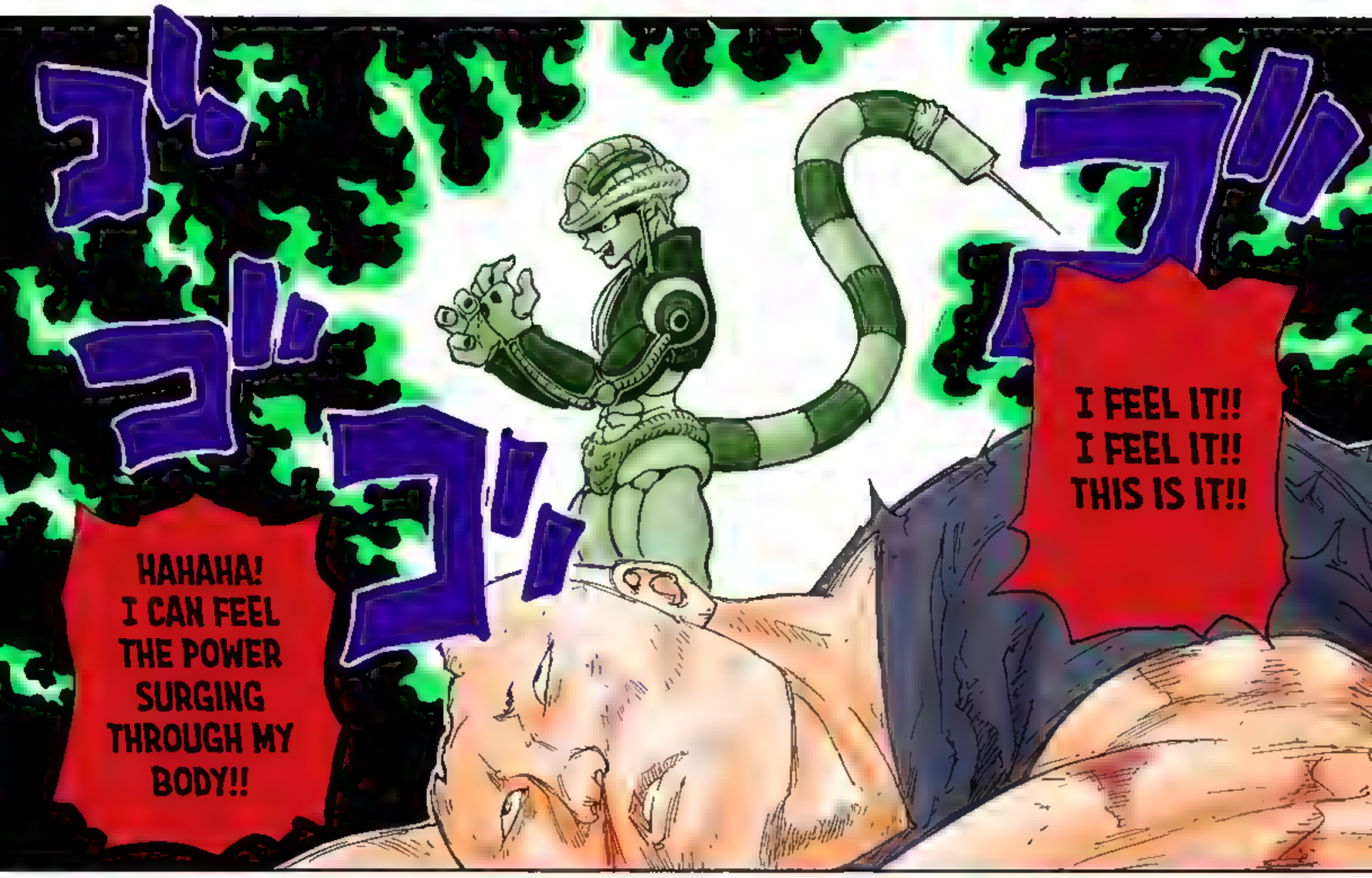

...THE STRONGER HE WILL GROW!!

THE MORE HE EATS...

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I AM THE SUPREME LEADER OF THIS AREA!! A KING AMONG KINGS!! I AM MING JOL-IK MASADOR DIEGO!!

YOU INSOLENT THUGS!! DO YOU NOT KNOW WHO I AM?!!

I DON'T SENSE ANYTHING IN HIM.

HE'S WORTH-LESS.

HUMANS WITHOUT INTELLIGENCE OR TALENT END UP IN POSITIONS OF POWER DUE TO HEREDITY OR CONNECTIONS...

IN THE HUMAN WORLD, IT IS A COMMON PHENOMENON.

WHY IS THIS SCUM CLAIMING TO BE KING?

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IN THE HANDS OF AN INCOMPETENT, POWER BRINGS NOTHING BUT RUIN. THIS COULD ONLY BE THE WORK OF IMBECILES.

HOW ABSURD, THAT DEFIES ALL LOGIC.

EVEN IF THEY AREN'T RARES, THEY CAN BE USED TO FEED US SOLDIERS.

HOWEVER, THEY SERVE AS QUALITY MEAT AND THEY ARE A SELF-RENEWING RESOURCE.

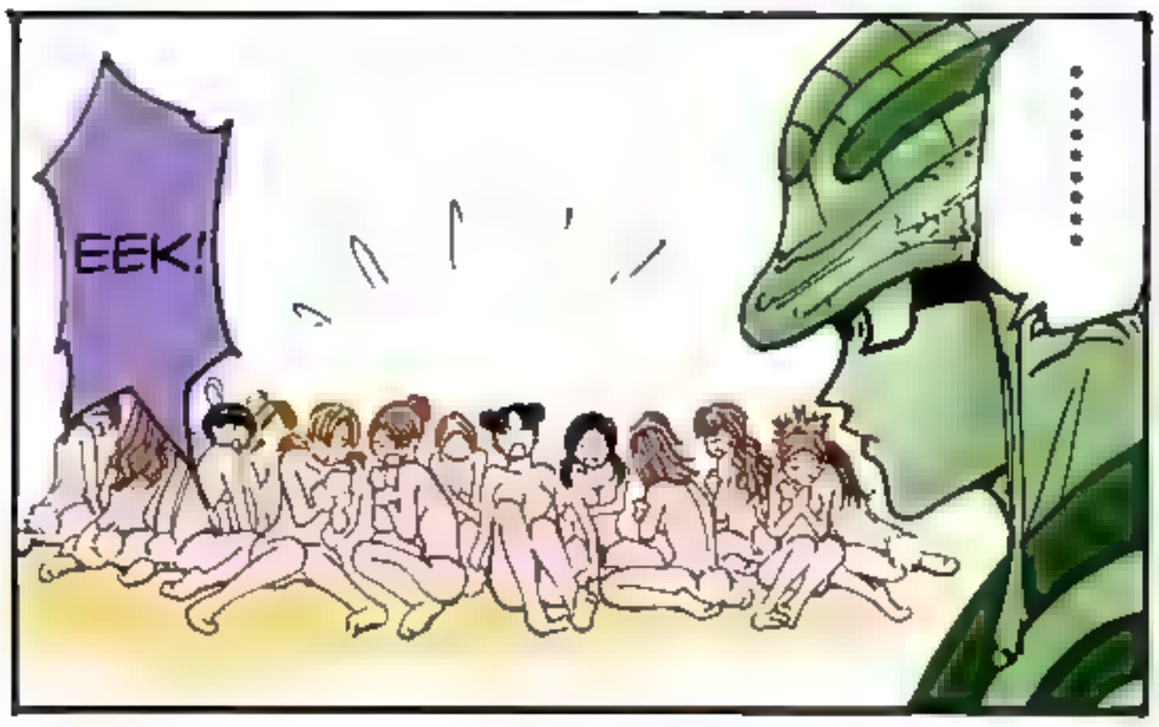
INDEED.

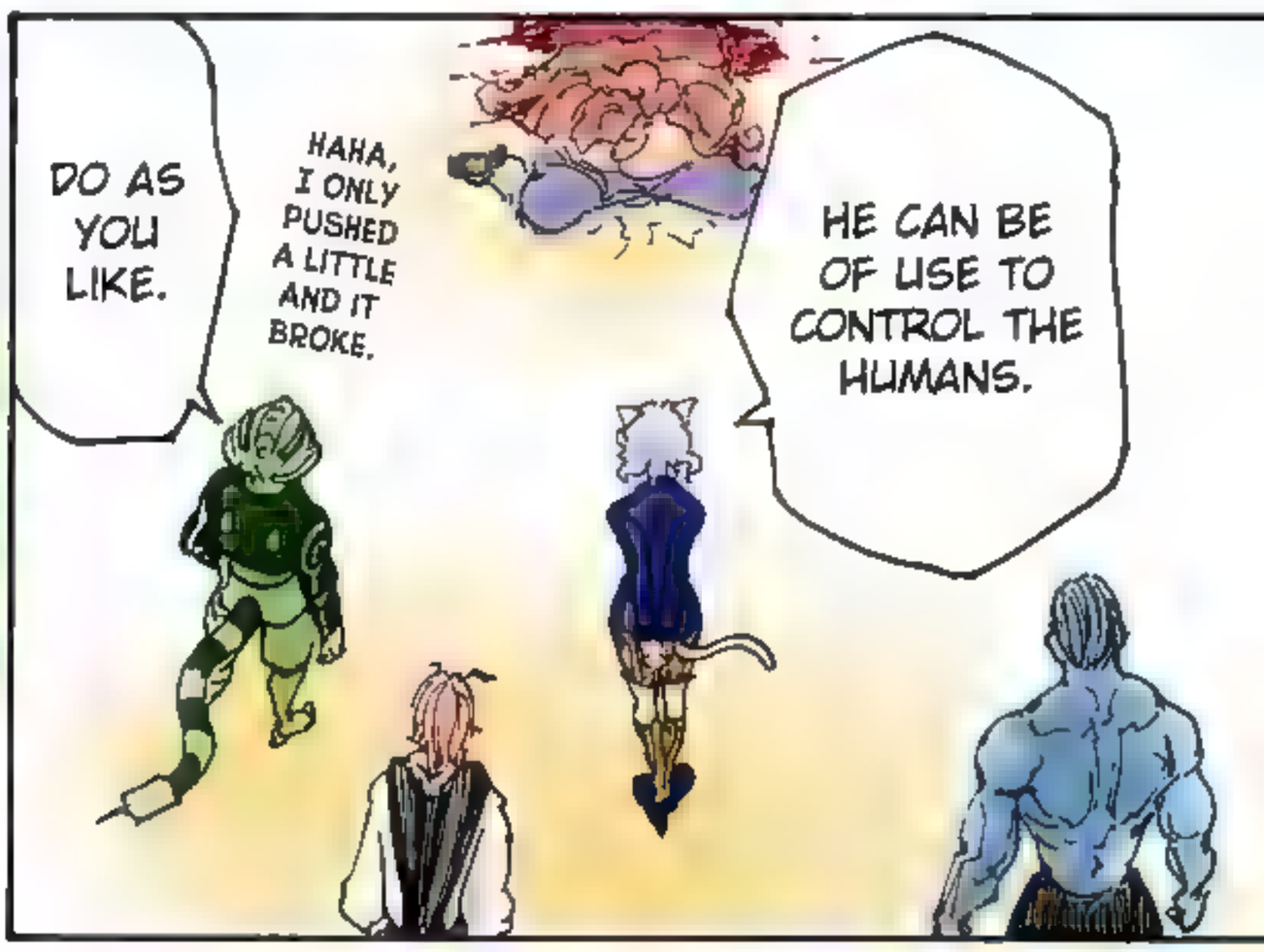
WE MUST PROVIDE PROPER GUIDANCE.

LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!!

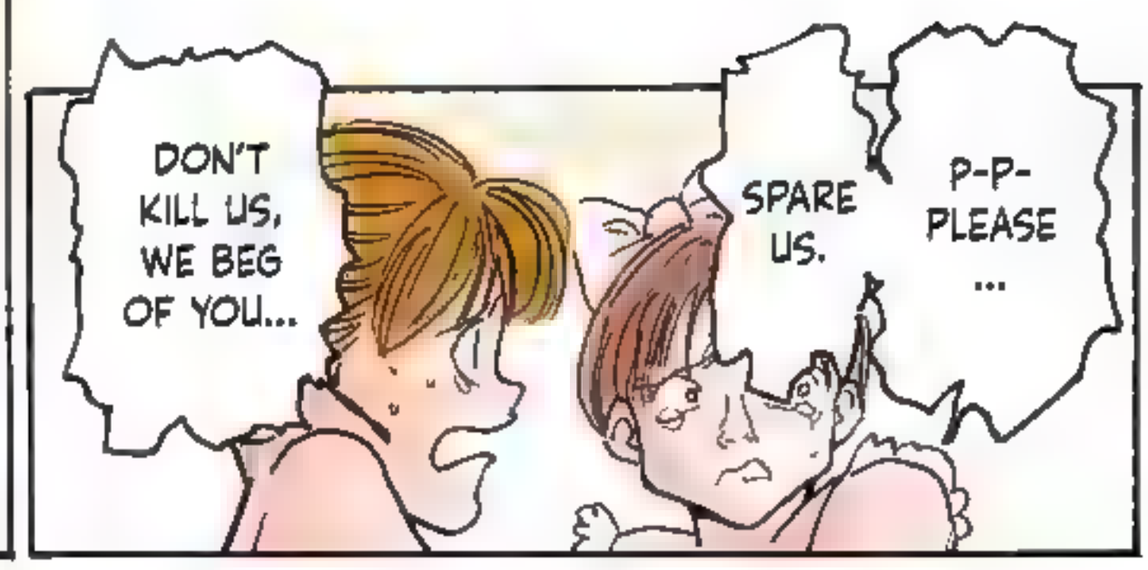
YOU WILL SOON FEEL THE WRATH OF MY DIVINE POWER!!

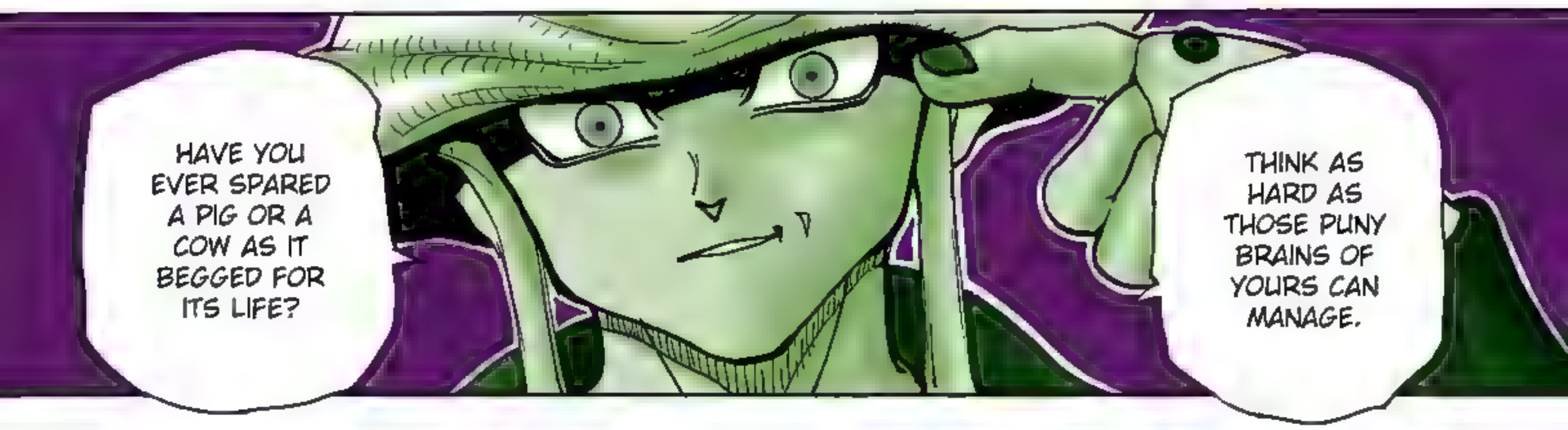
ALLOW ME TO DISPOSE OF THIS.

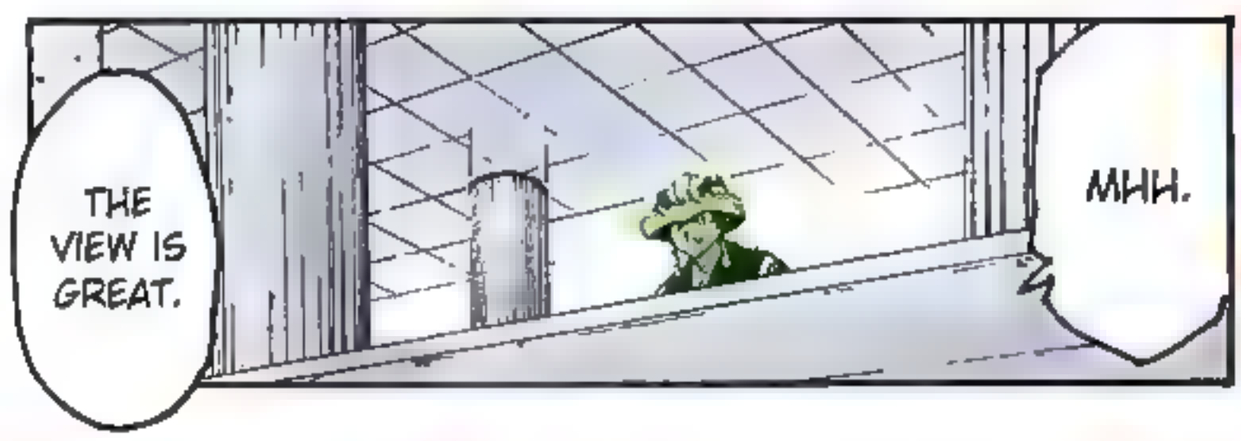


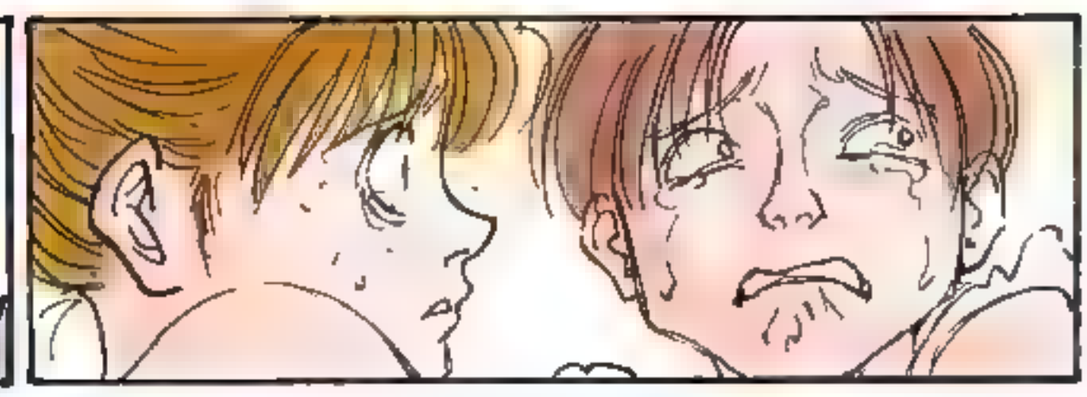


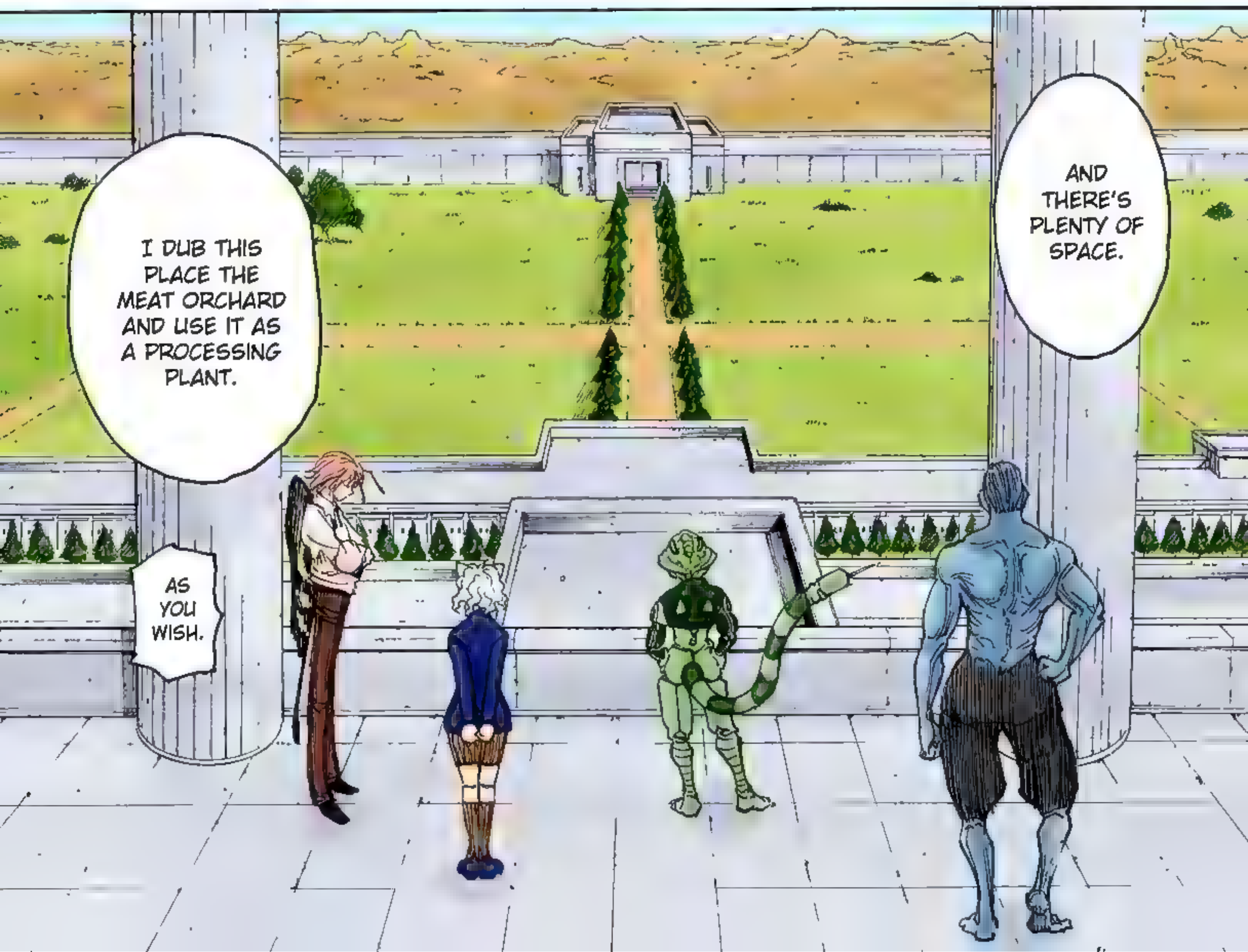
THESE HUMANS ARE IDIOTS.
HEH HEH!

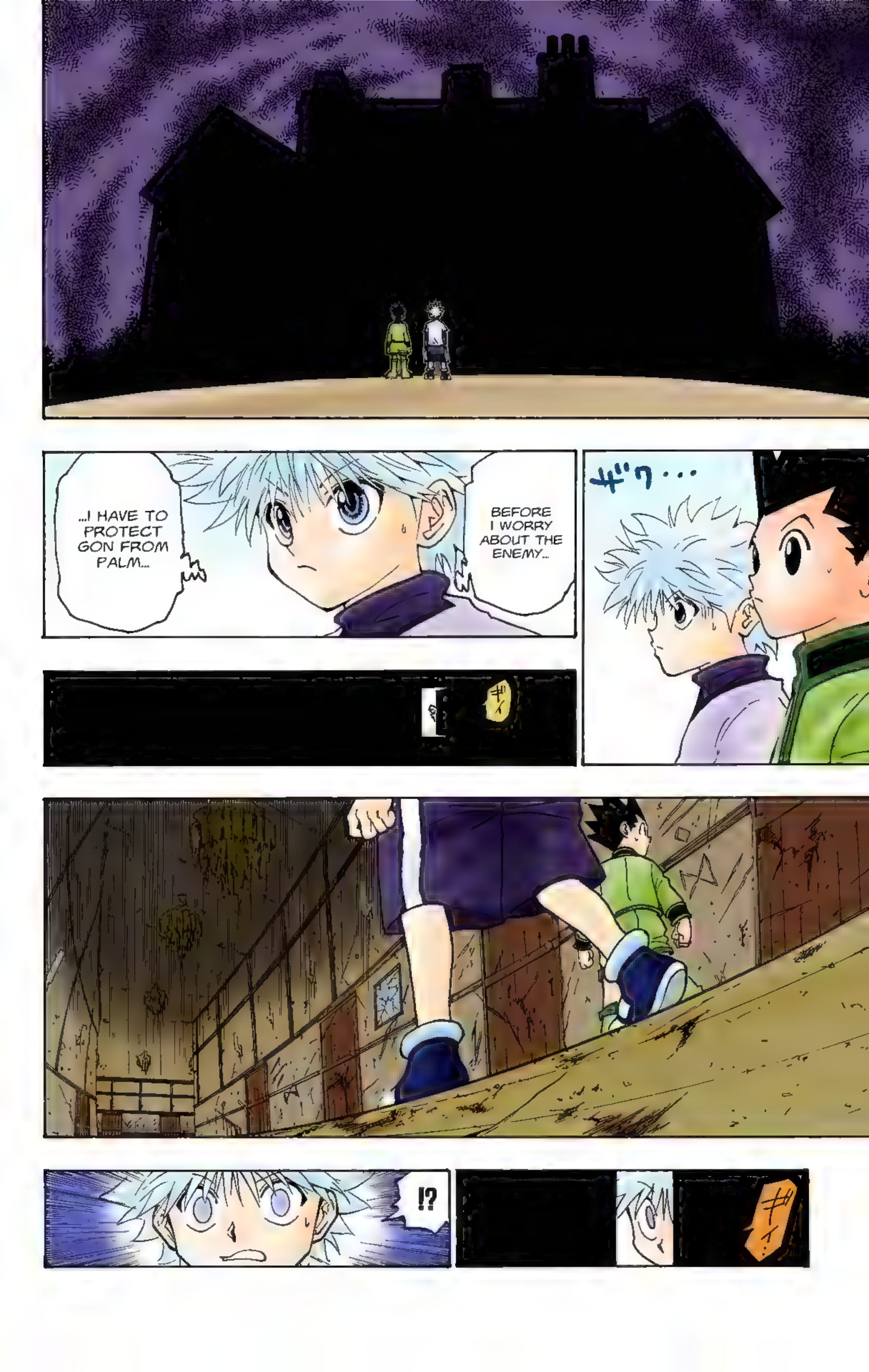

DON'T KILL US, WE BEG OF YOU...
SPARE US.
P-P-PLEASE ...


HAVE YOU EVER SPARED A PIG OR A COW AS IT BEGGED FOR ITS LIFE?
THINK AS HARD AS THOSE PUNY BRAINS OF YOURS CAN MANAGE.


THE VIEW IS GREAT.
MHH.




I DUB THIS PLACE THE MEAT ORCHARD AND USE IT AS A PROCESSING PLANT.
AND THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE.
AS YOU WISH.


...I HAVE TO PROTECT GON FROM PALM...
BEFORE I WORRY ABOUT THE ENEMY...
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YOU MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

YOU SAID YOU'D SWALLOW A THOUSAND NEEDLES, IF YOU BROKE THAT PROMISE, REMEMBER?

WASN'T THAT YOUR PROMISE? YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE ME TO THE NGL...

THERE'S NO POINT IN HAVING YOU SWALLOW A THOUSAND NEEDLES, EITHER.

I DON'T WANT AN APOLOGY...

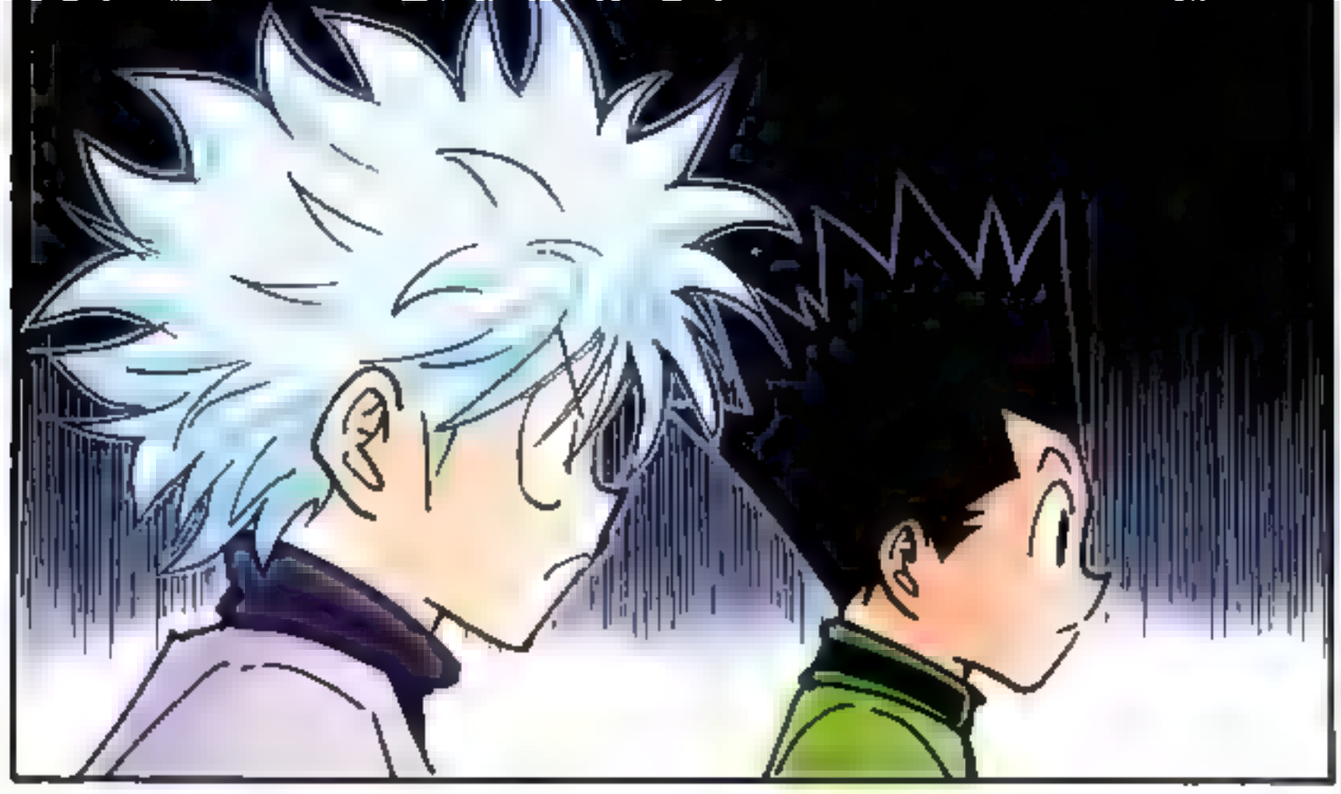
LET'S SEE...

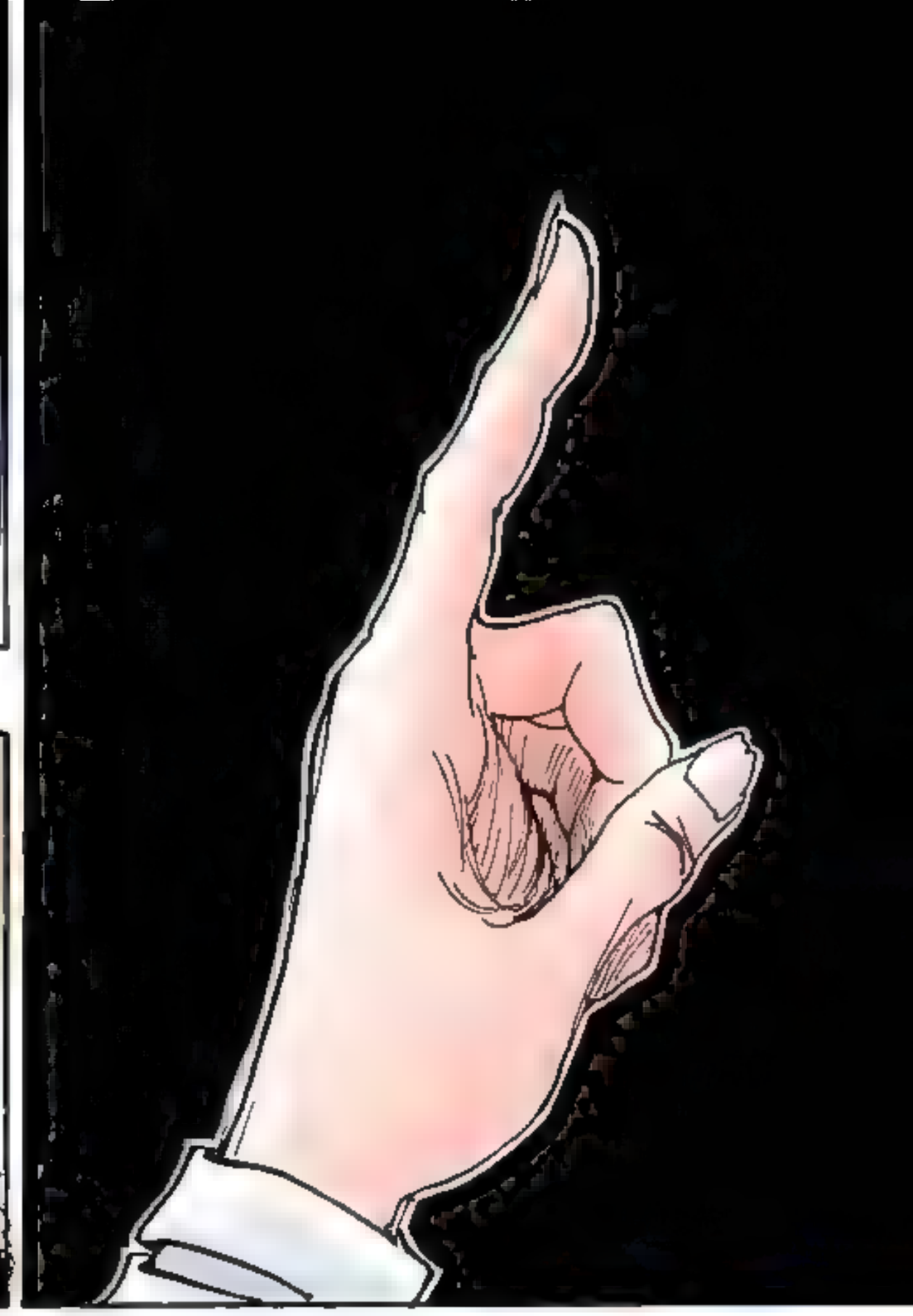
SO WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE UP FOR IT?

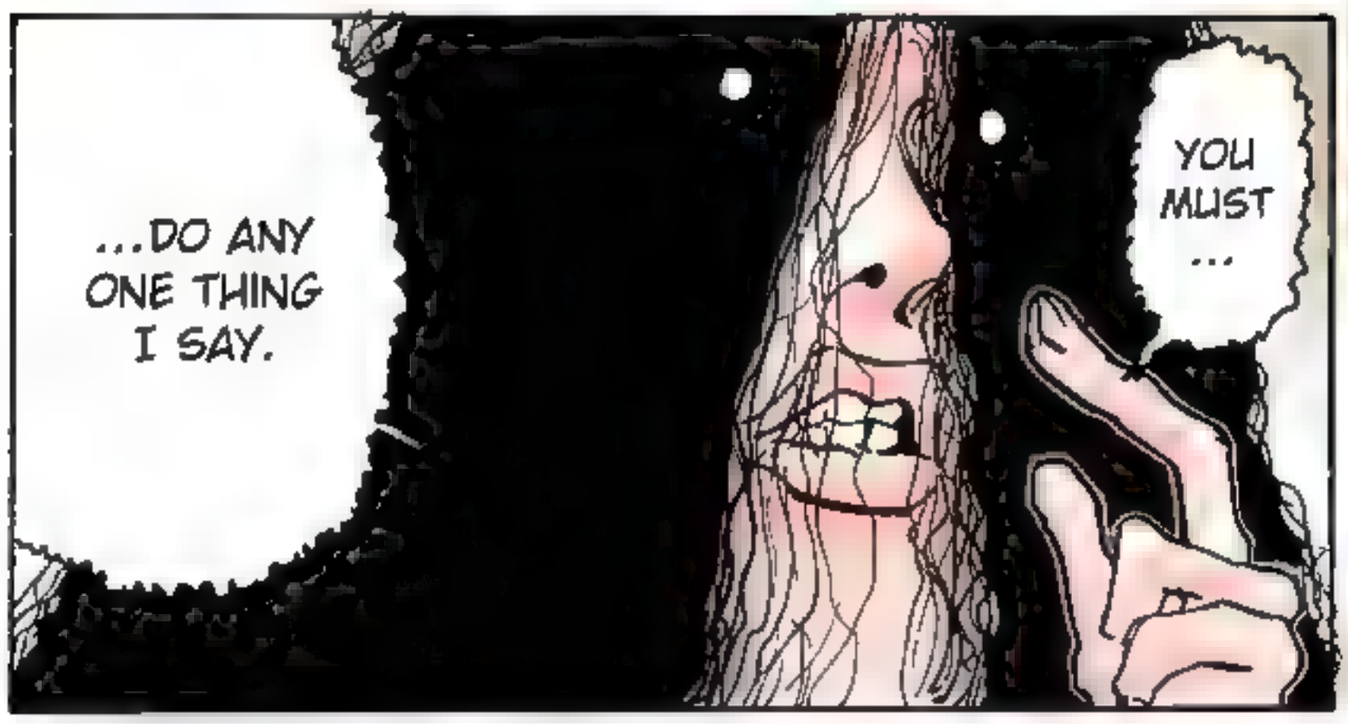
YEAH.

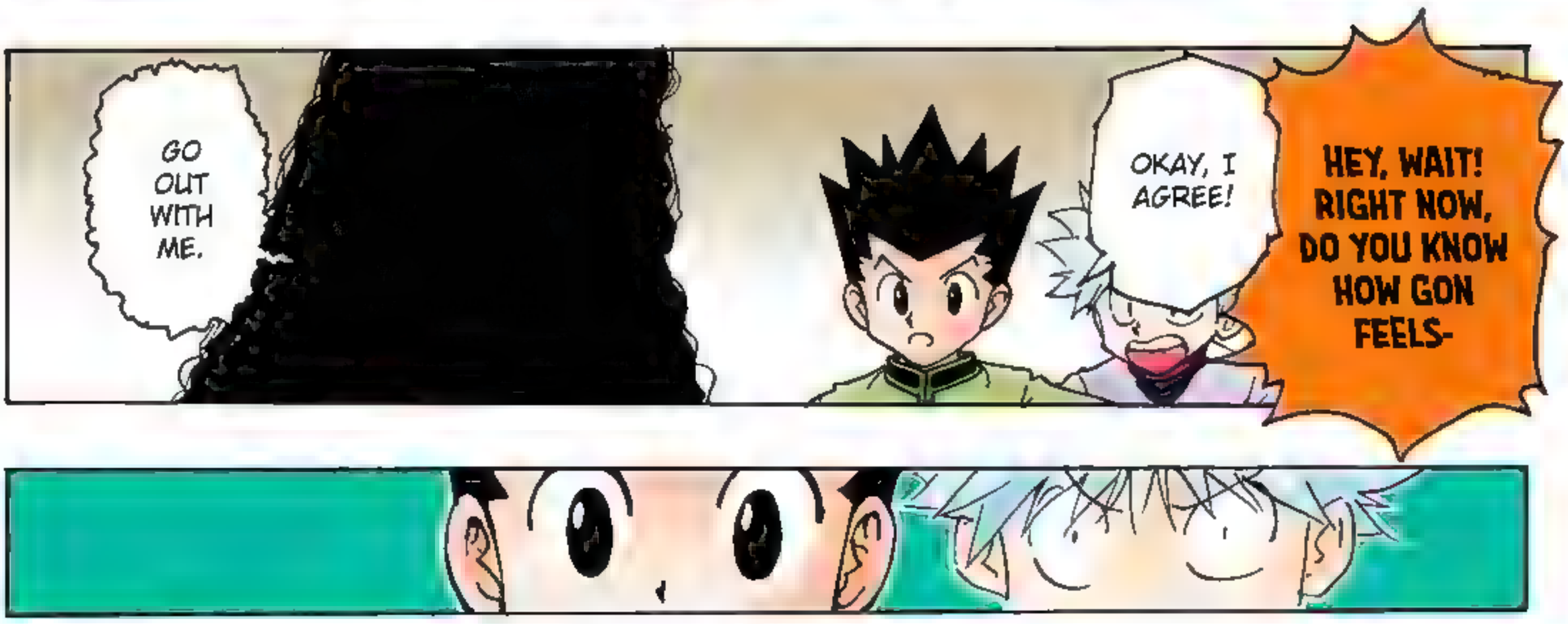
I'M SORRY.

UH-HUH.






...DO ANY ONE THING I SAY.
YOU MUST ...


GO OUT WITH ME.
OKAY, I AGREE!
HEY, WAIT! RIGHT NOW, DO YOU KNOW HOW GON FEELS-

GO OUT WITH ME ON A DATE...!

OKAY.

EH...

...ALL ALONE...

JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US...

BUT I DID SAY I'D DO ANYTHING.

YEAH.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING!!

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. THIS IS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

IS THIS HOW YOU WANT IT TO HAPPEN?! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!!

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HEE HEE ...

HEE ...

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I REALLY WANT TO GO.

BE QUITE. WE'RE GOING OUT ON A DATE.

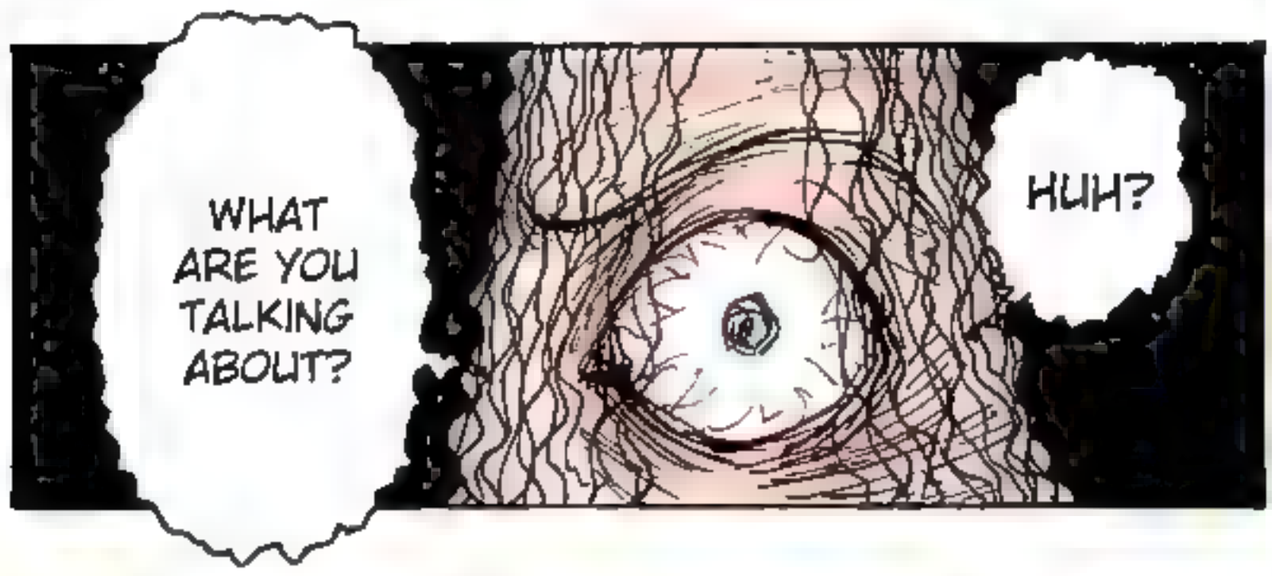
EH?

OH, SORRY. I CAN'T GO OUT TODAY!!

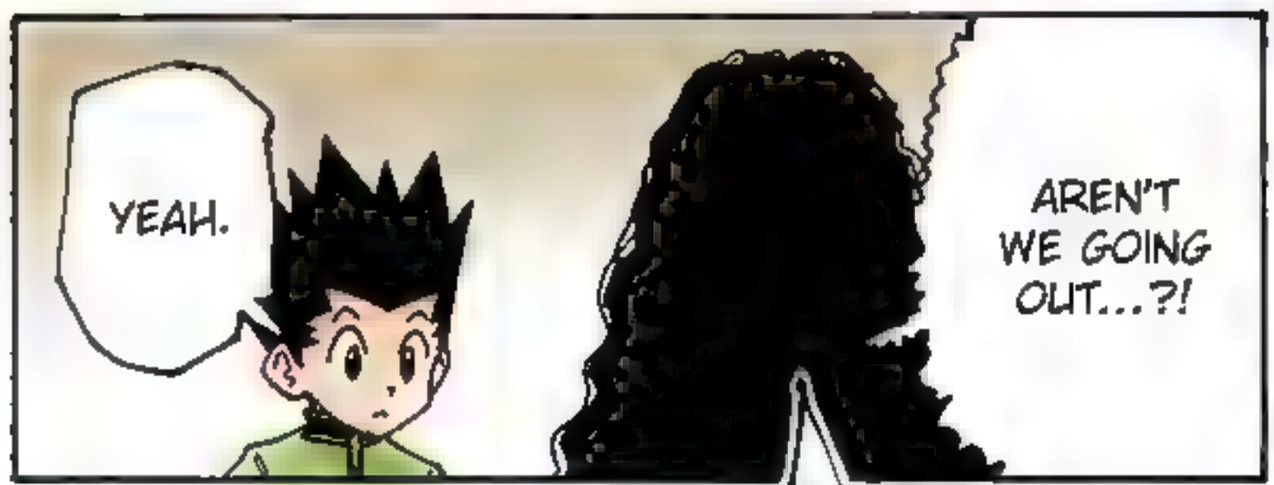
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS. IT'S BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

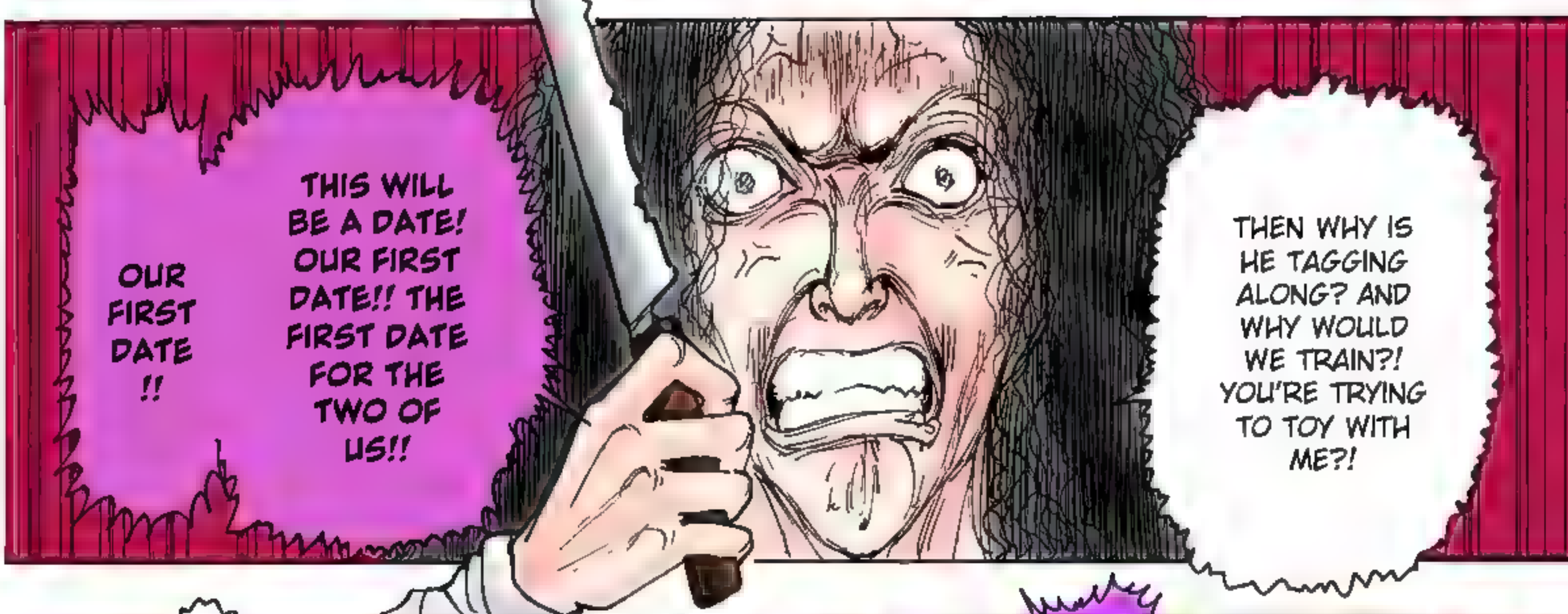
YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM HER, GON.

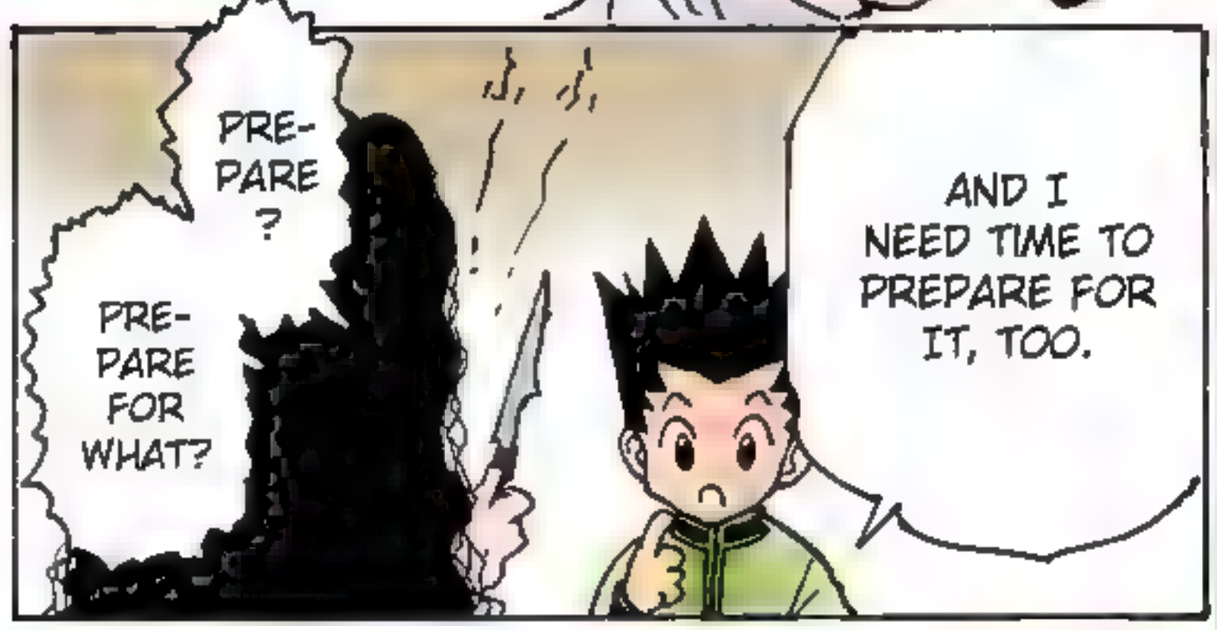
YOU JUST WANT AN EXCUSE TO KEEP SAYING THAT!

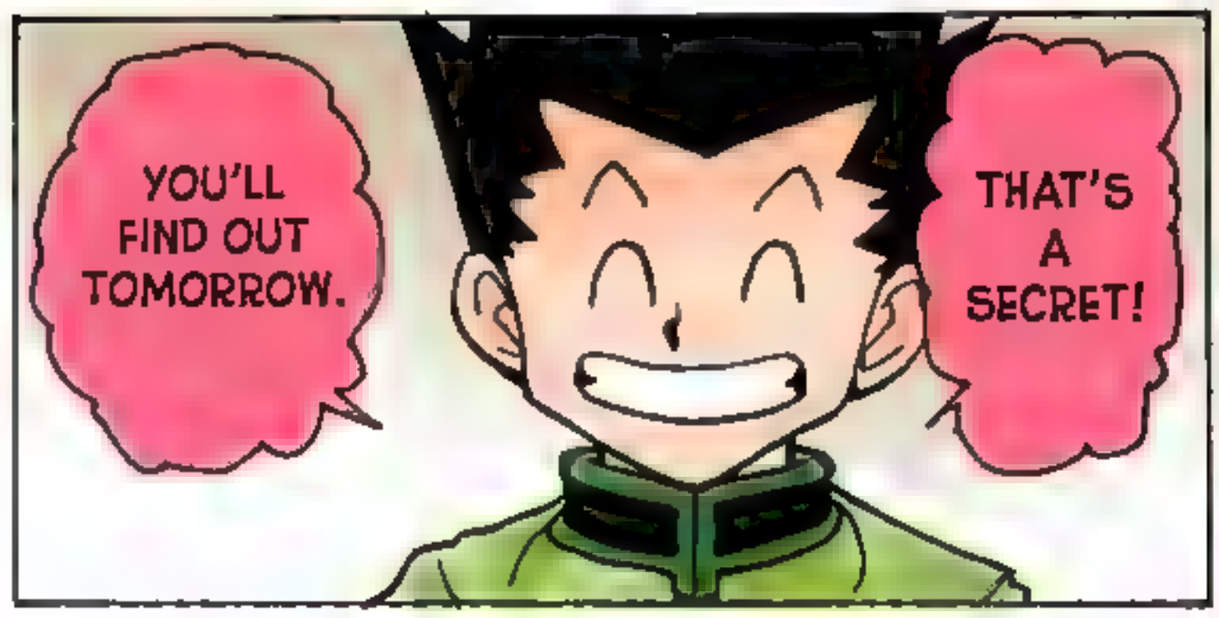

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?

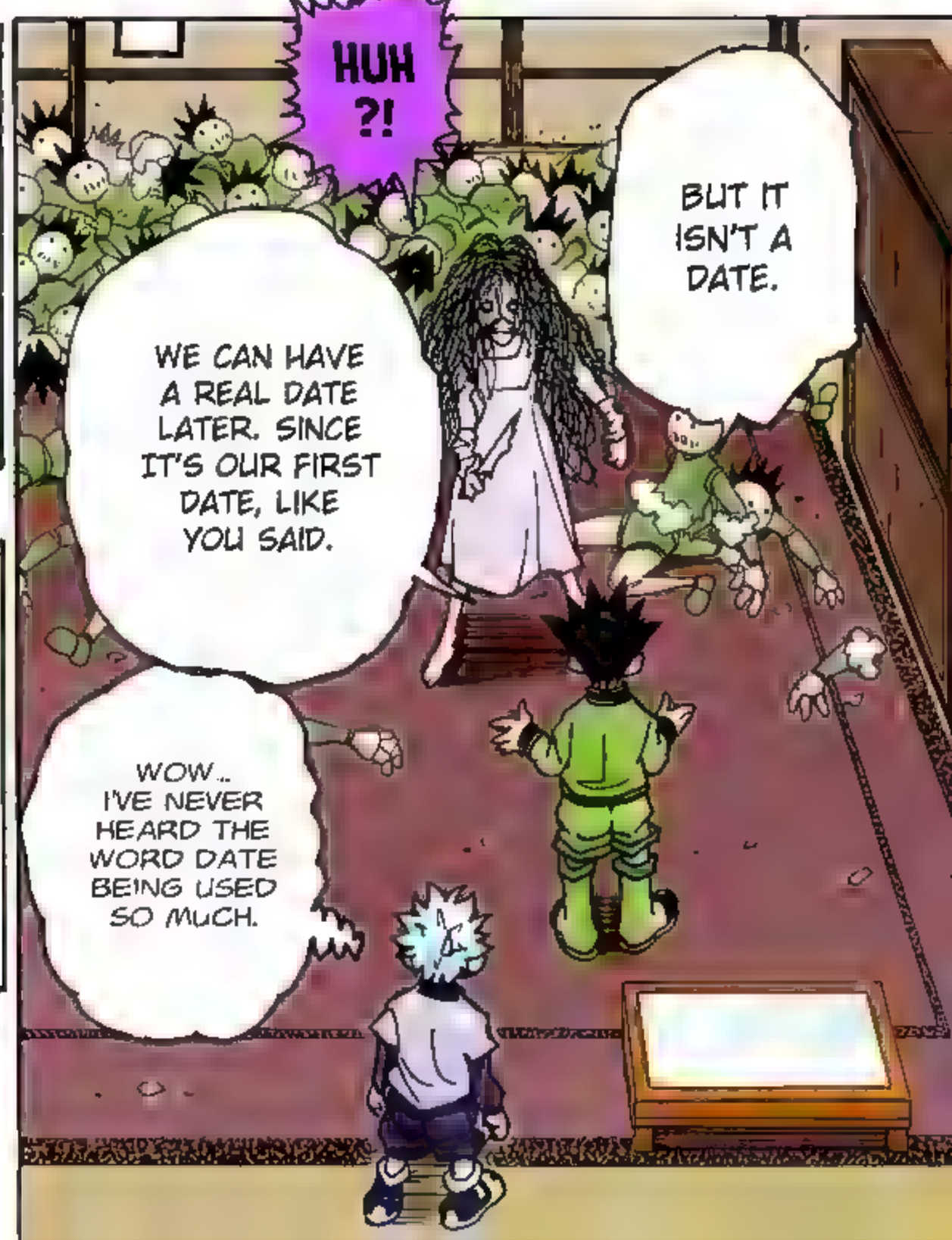
YOU CAN COME WITH US IF YOU WANT, PALM!!
I HAVE TO TRAIN WITH KILLUA TODAY.


YEAH.
AREN'T WE GOING OUT...?!


OUR FIRST DATE !!
THIS WILL BE A DATE! OUR FIRST DATE!! THE FIRST DATE FOR THE TWO OF US!!
THEN WHY IS HE TAGGING ALONG? AND WHY WOULD WE TRAIN?! YOU'RE TRYING TO TOY WITH ME?!


PRE-PARE ?
PRE-PARE FOR WHAT?
AND I NEED TIME TO PREPARE FOR IT, TOO.


YOU'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW.
THAT'S A SECRET!


HUH ?!
WE CAN HAVE A REAL DATE LATER. SINCE IT'S OUR FIRST DATE, LIKE YOU SAID.
BUT IT ISN'T A DATE.
WOW... I'VE NEVER HEARD THE WORD DATE BEING USED SO MUCH.

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HONESTLY... IF YOU'D EXPLAINED ALL THAT FIRST, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO ANGRY.

IN THAT CASE... IT'S OKAY.

OH...

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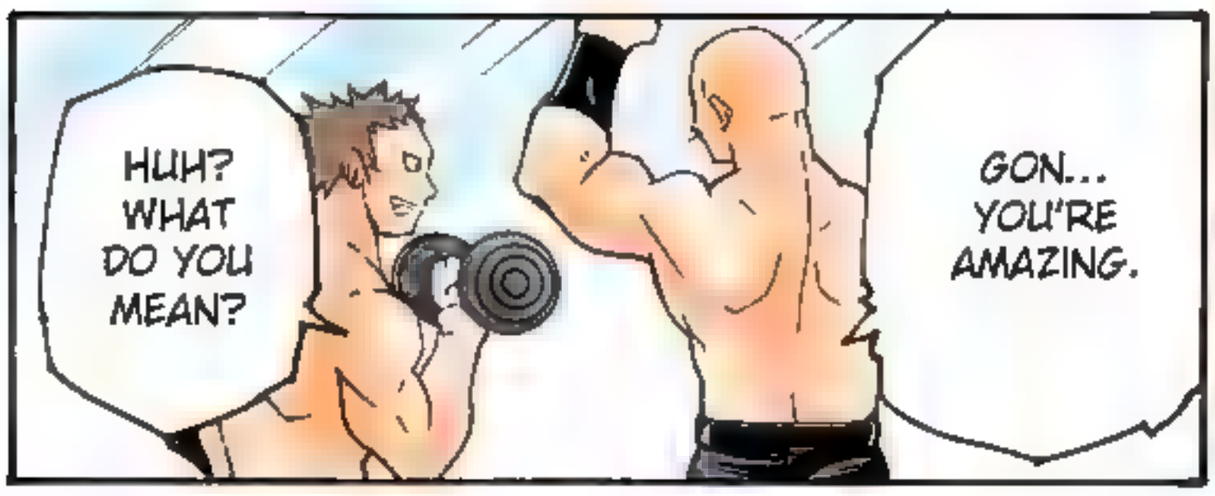
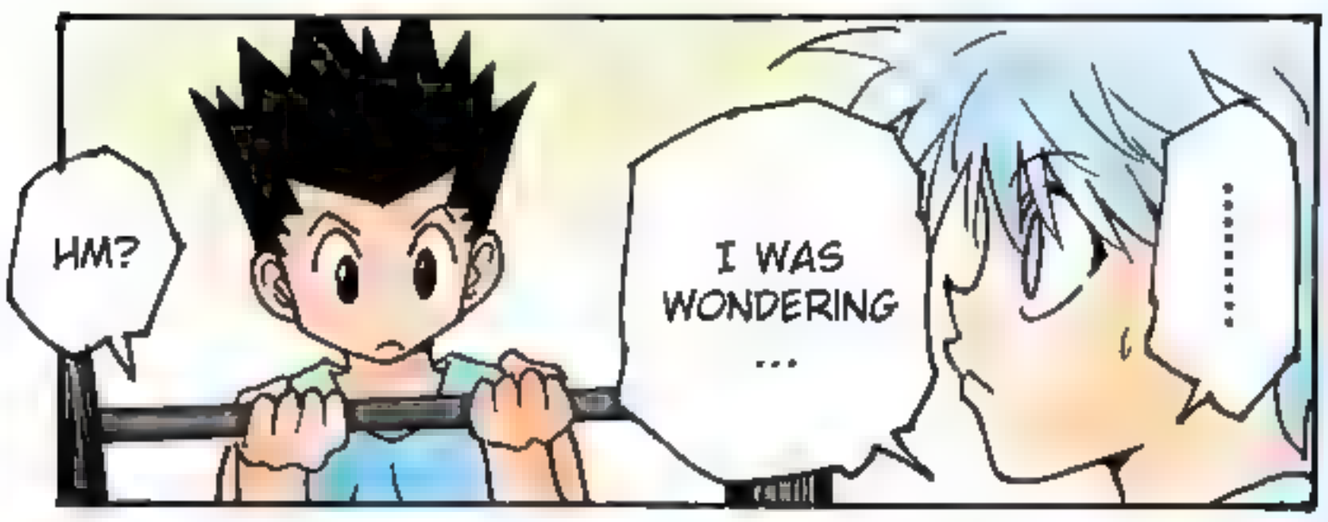
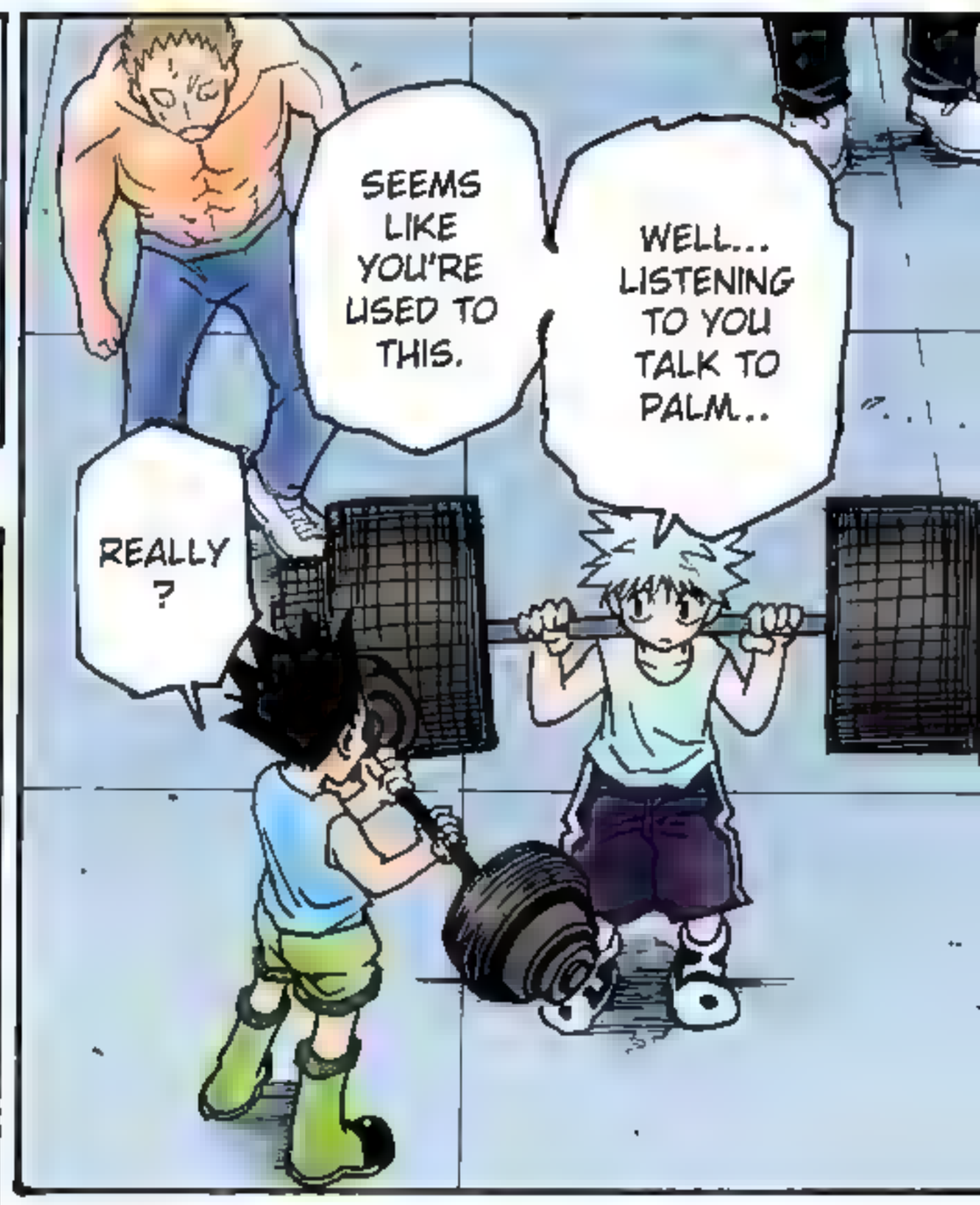
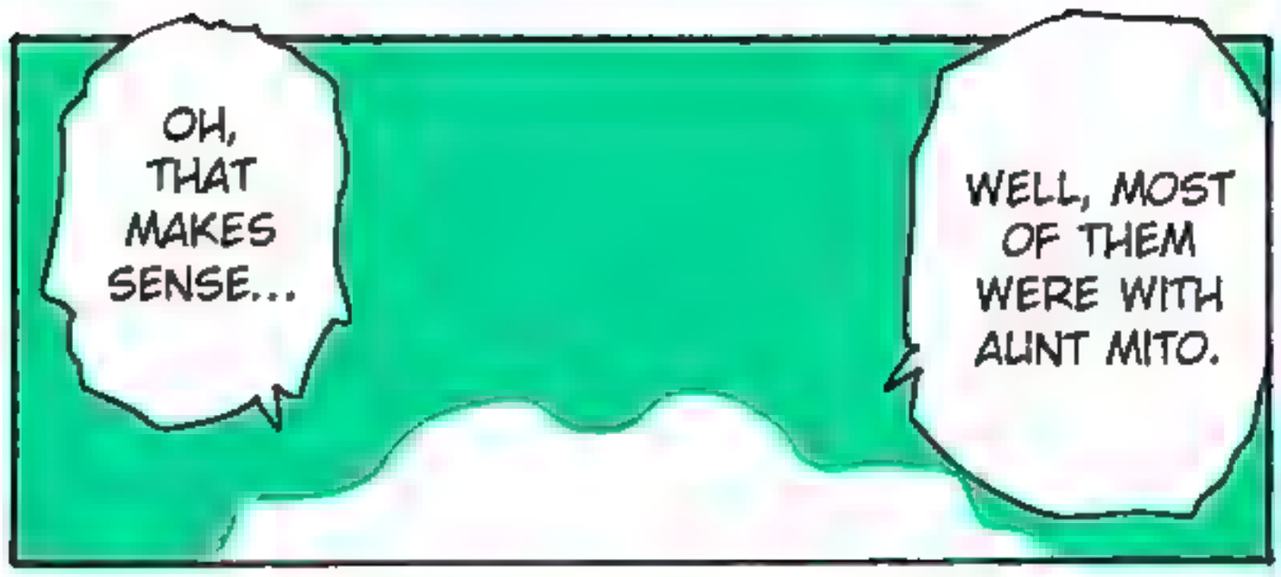
OH YOU! OH HOO HOO.

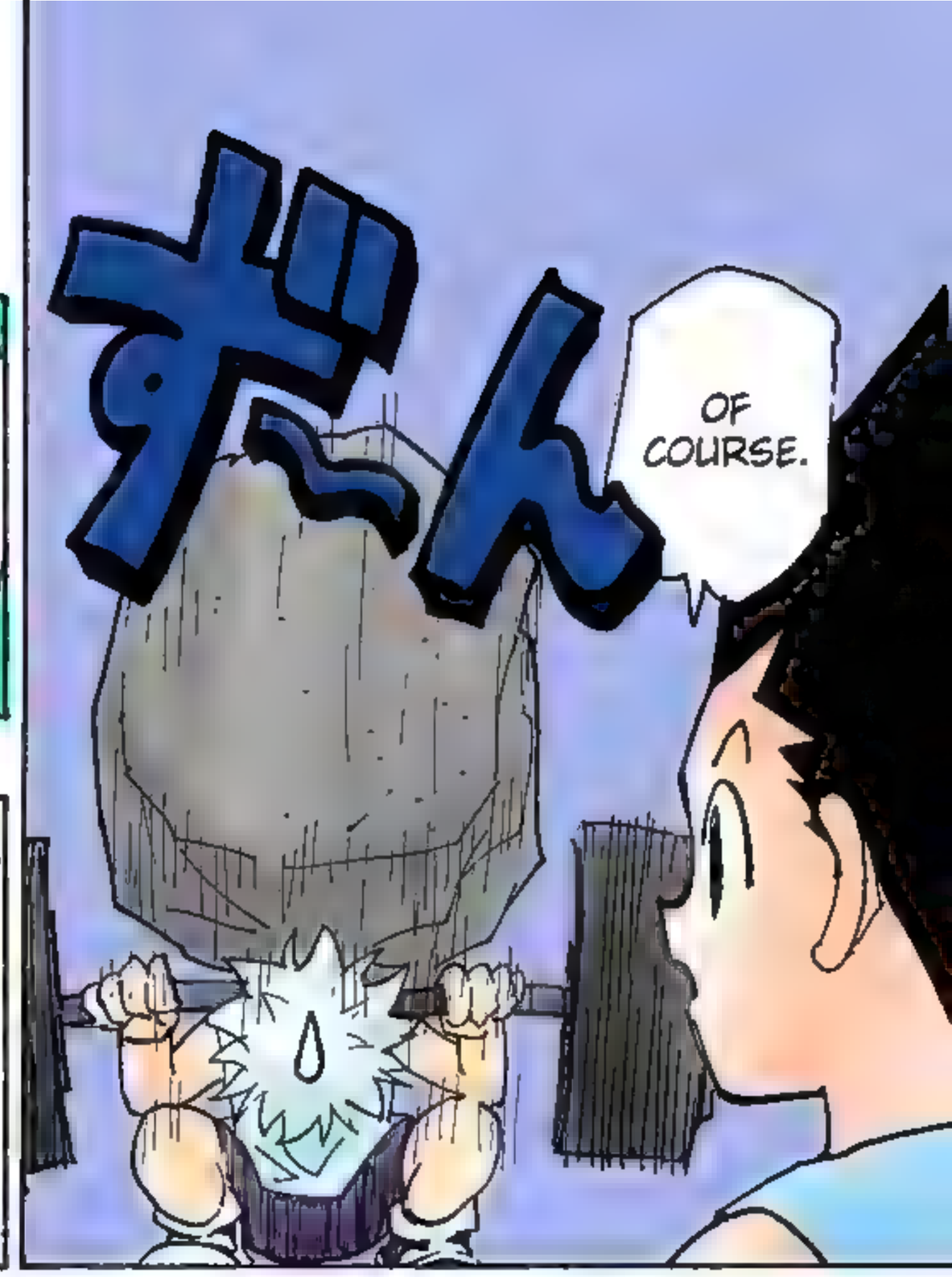
BUT I WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET TO SURPRISE YOU.








OH, THAT MAKES SENSE...
WELL, MOST OF THEM WERE WITH AUNT MITO.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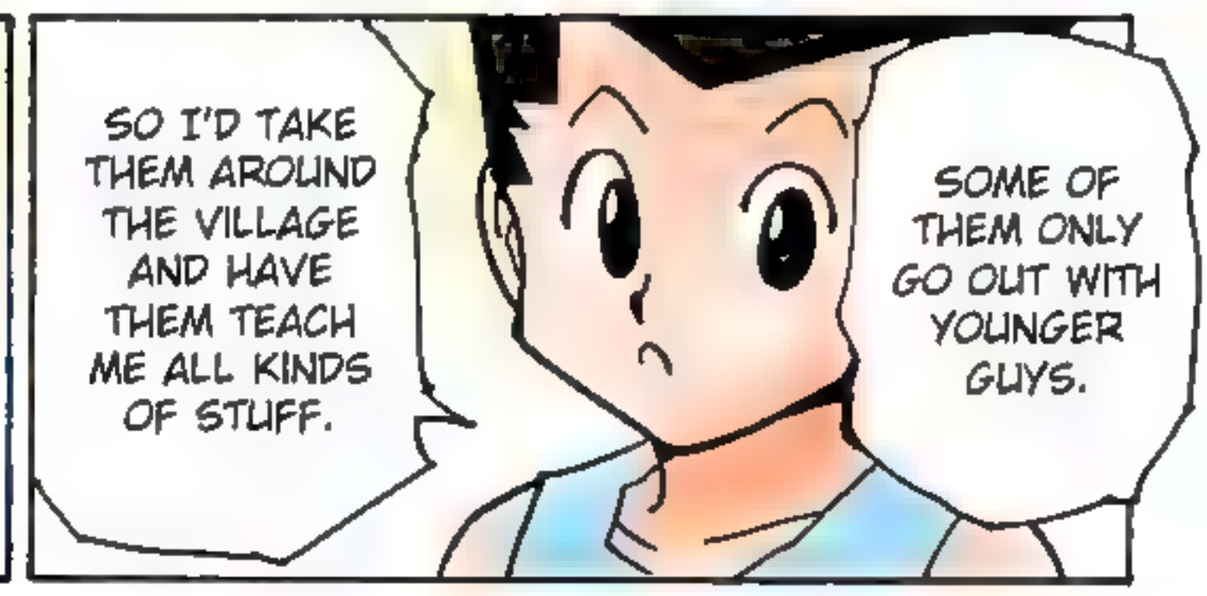
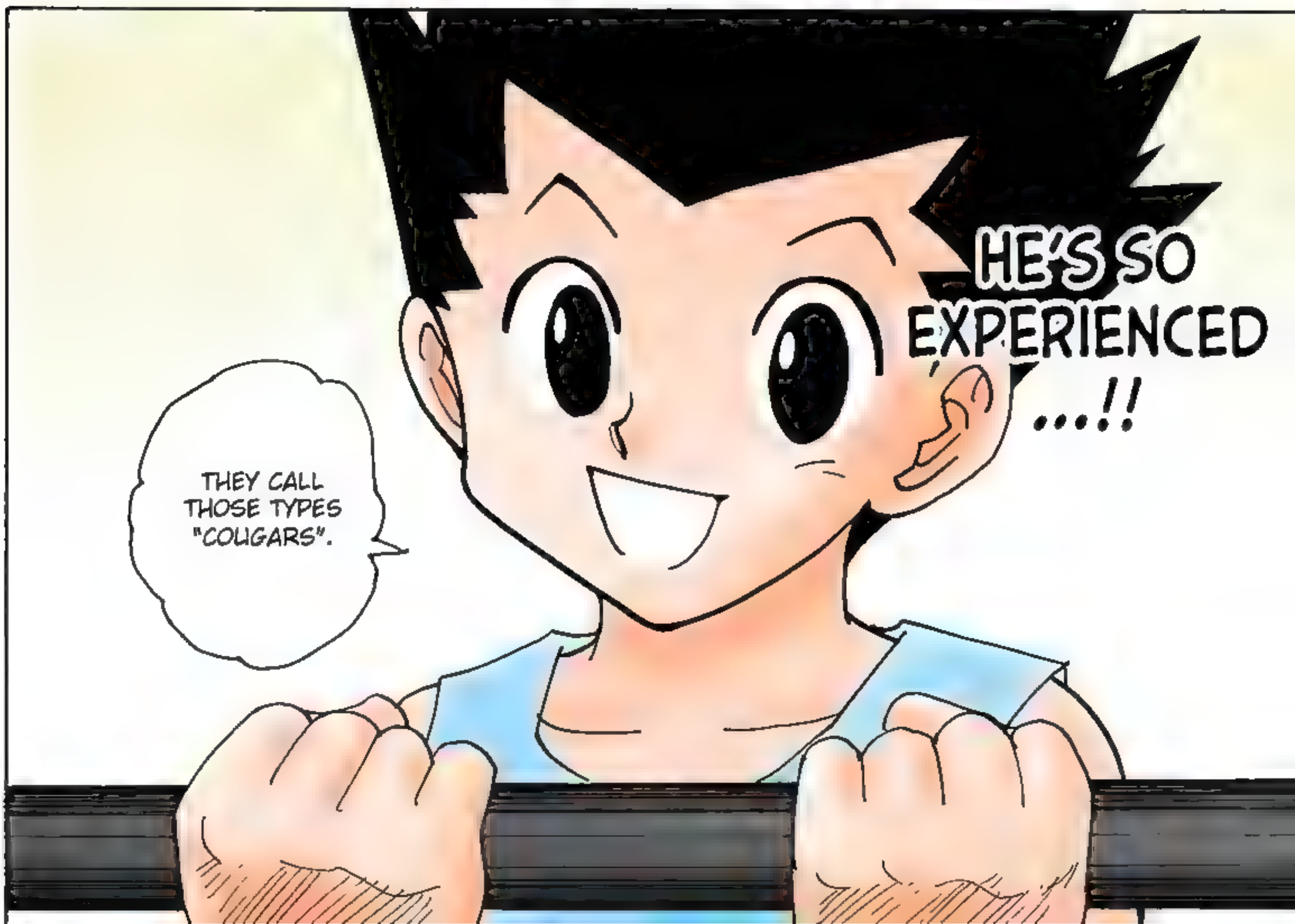
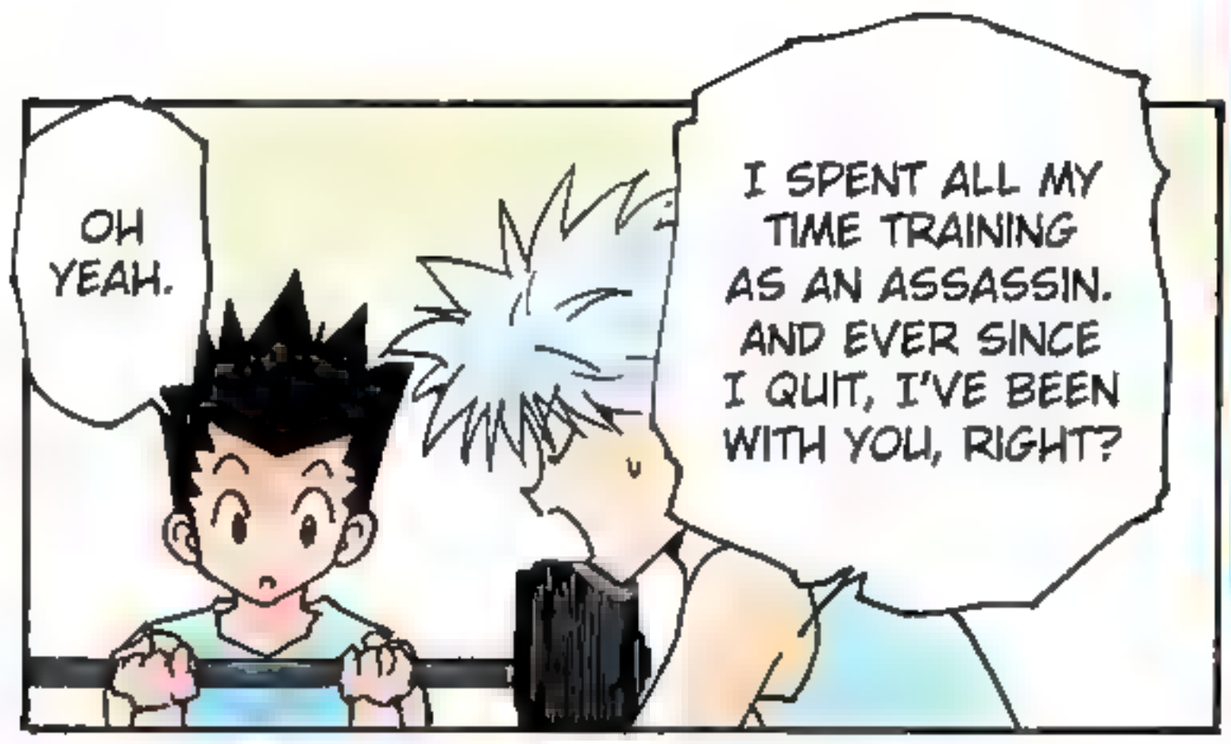
OF COURSE.

SOMETIMES SHIPS WITH ALL-FEMALE CREWS WOULD STOP BY WHALE ISLAND.
YEAH.
WAIT, YOU MEAN THERE WERE OTHERS?!

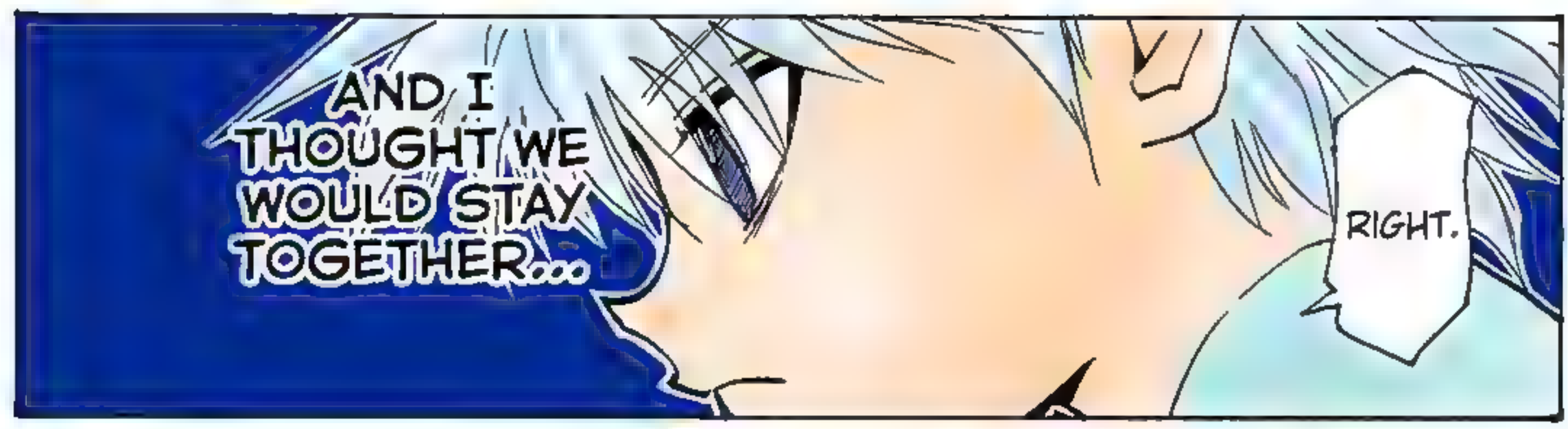
MEANS...
THAT...
KINDS OF STUFF...?!
ALL...


SO I'D TAKE THEM AROUND THE VILLAGE AND HAVE THEM TEACH ME ALL KINDS OF STUFF.
SOME OF THEM ONLY GO OUT WITH YOUNGER GUYS.

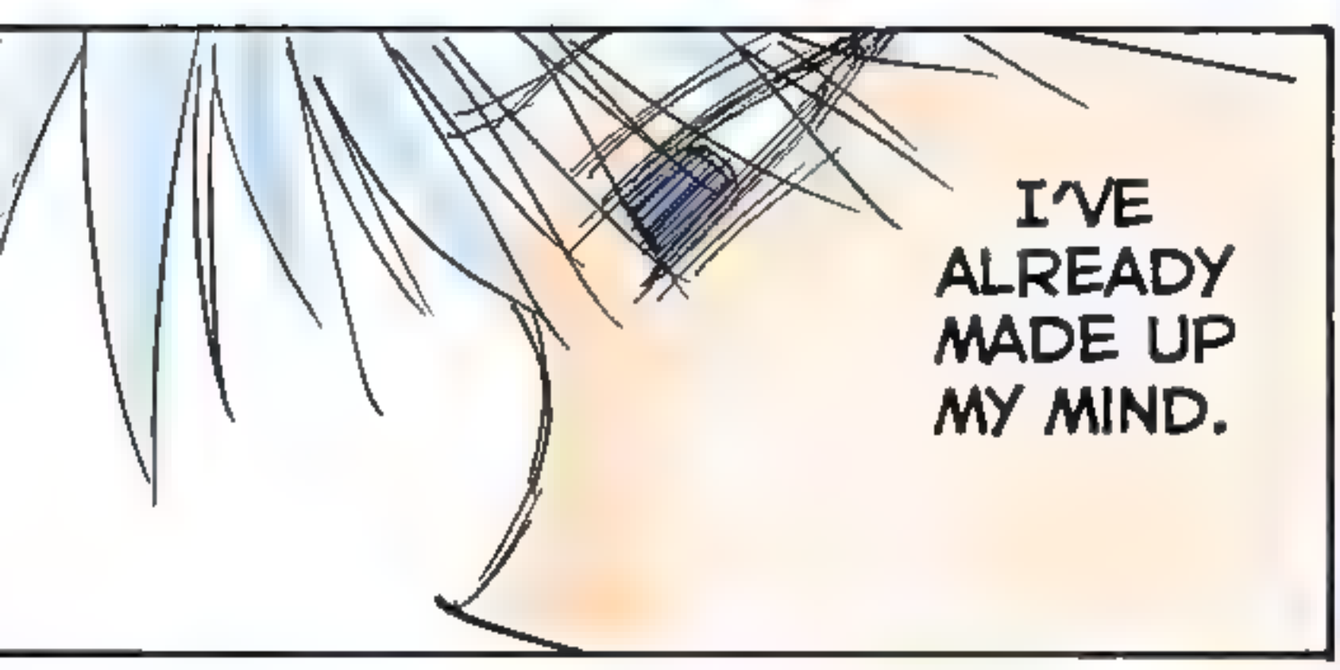

HE'S SO EXPERIENCED ...!!
THEY CALL THOSE TYPES "COUGARS".

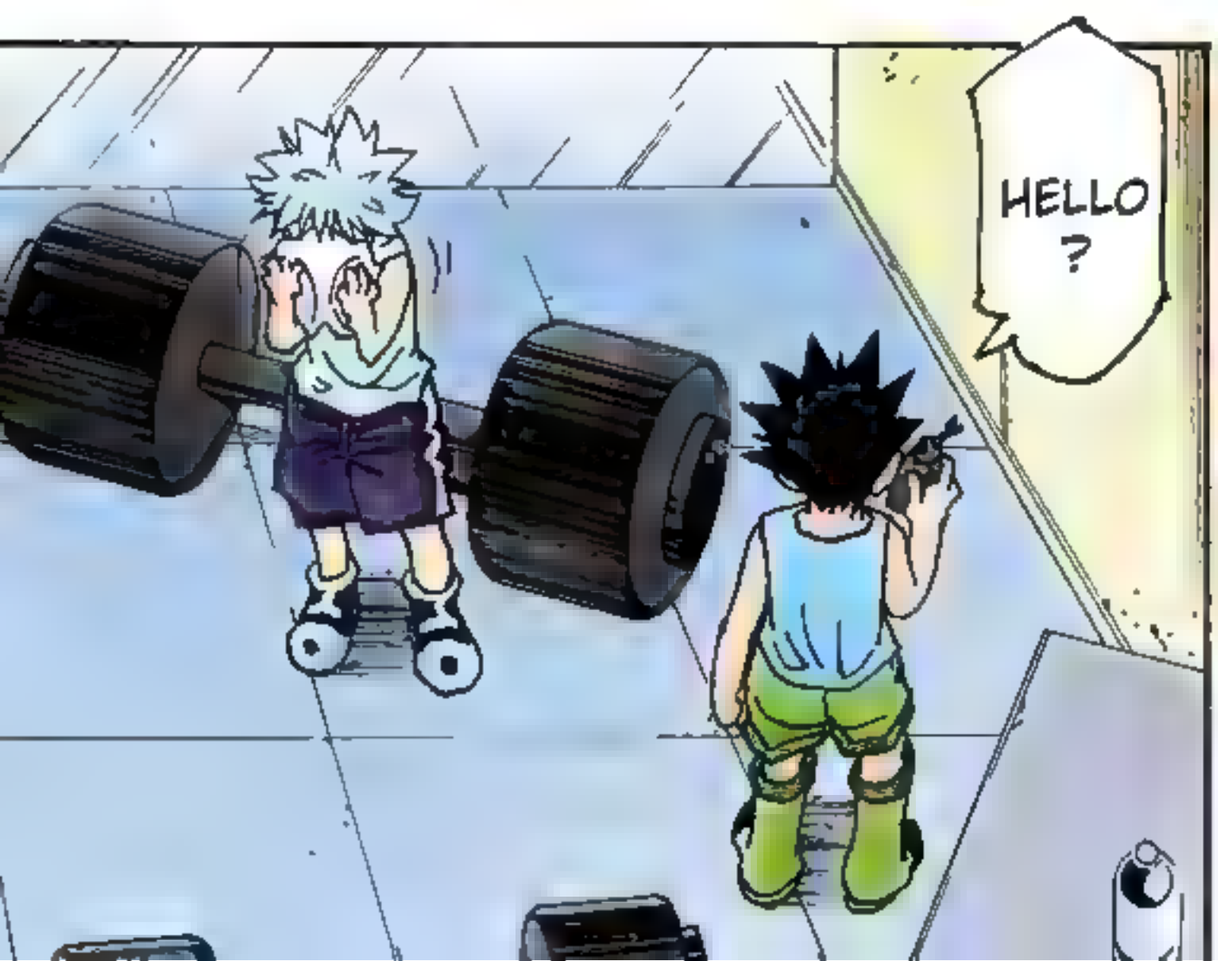

OH YEAH.
I SPENT ALL MY TIME TRAINING AS AN ASSASSIN. AND EVER SINCE I QUIT, I'VE BEEN WITH YOU, RIGHT?

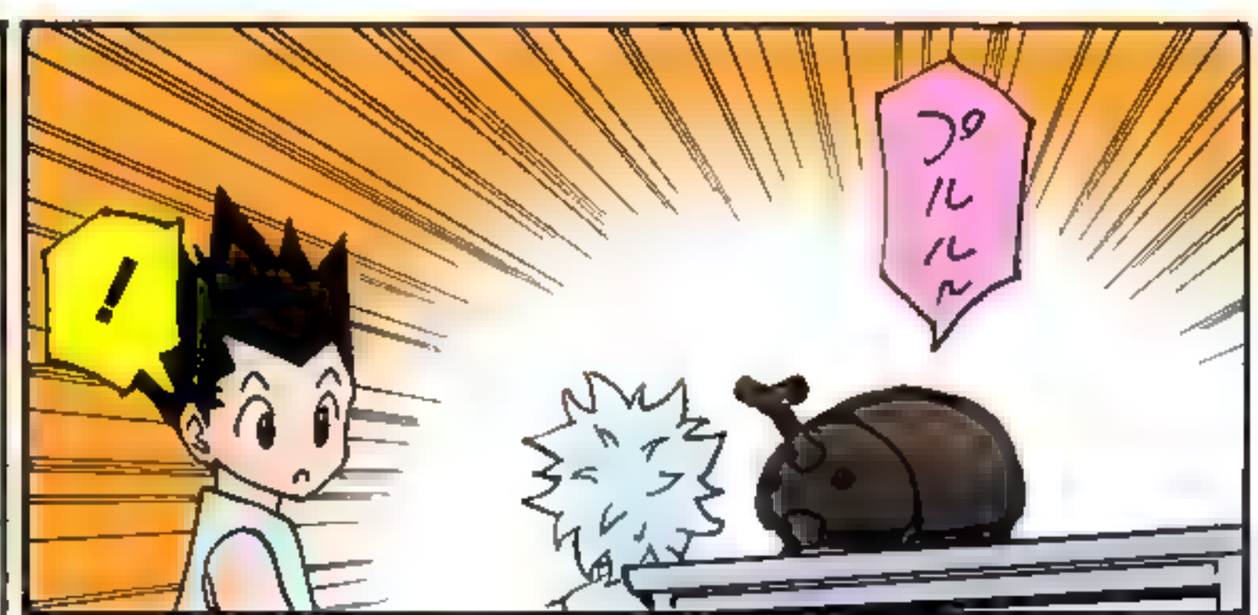
OF COURSE NOT!!
NO WAY!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER BEEN ON A DATE, KILLUA?


AND I THOUGHT WE WOULD STAY TOGETHER...
RIGHT.

DAMN...
...I'M LOSING IT.


I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND.


HELLO ?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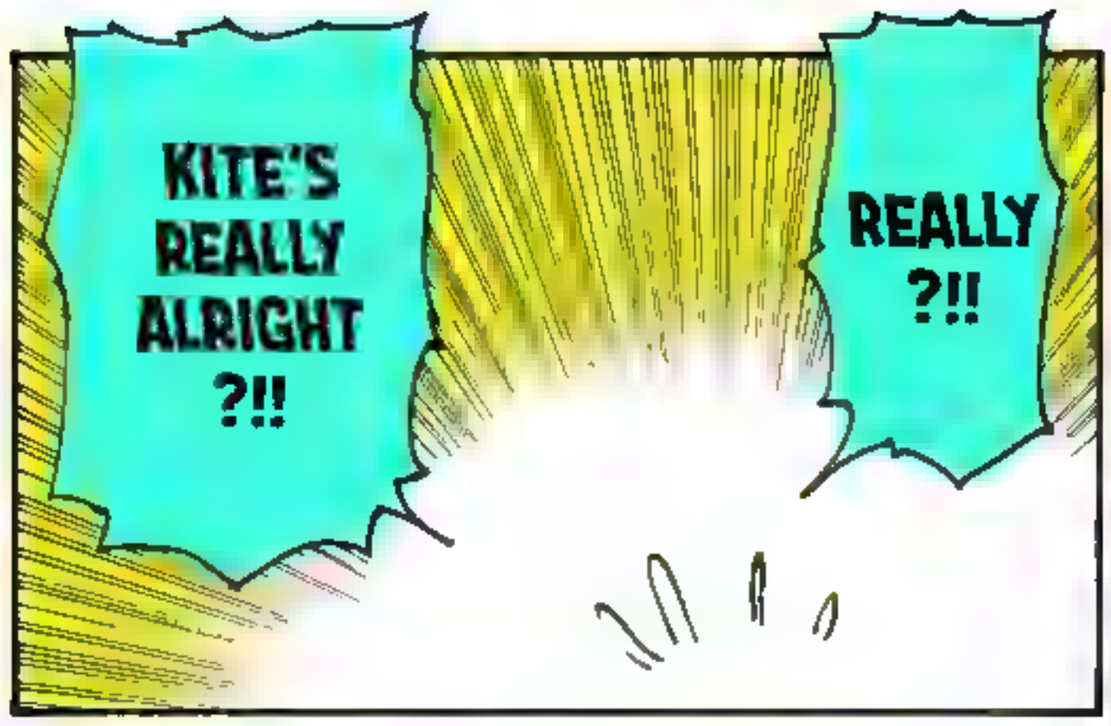
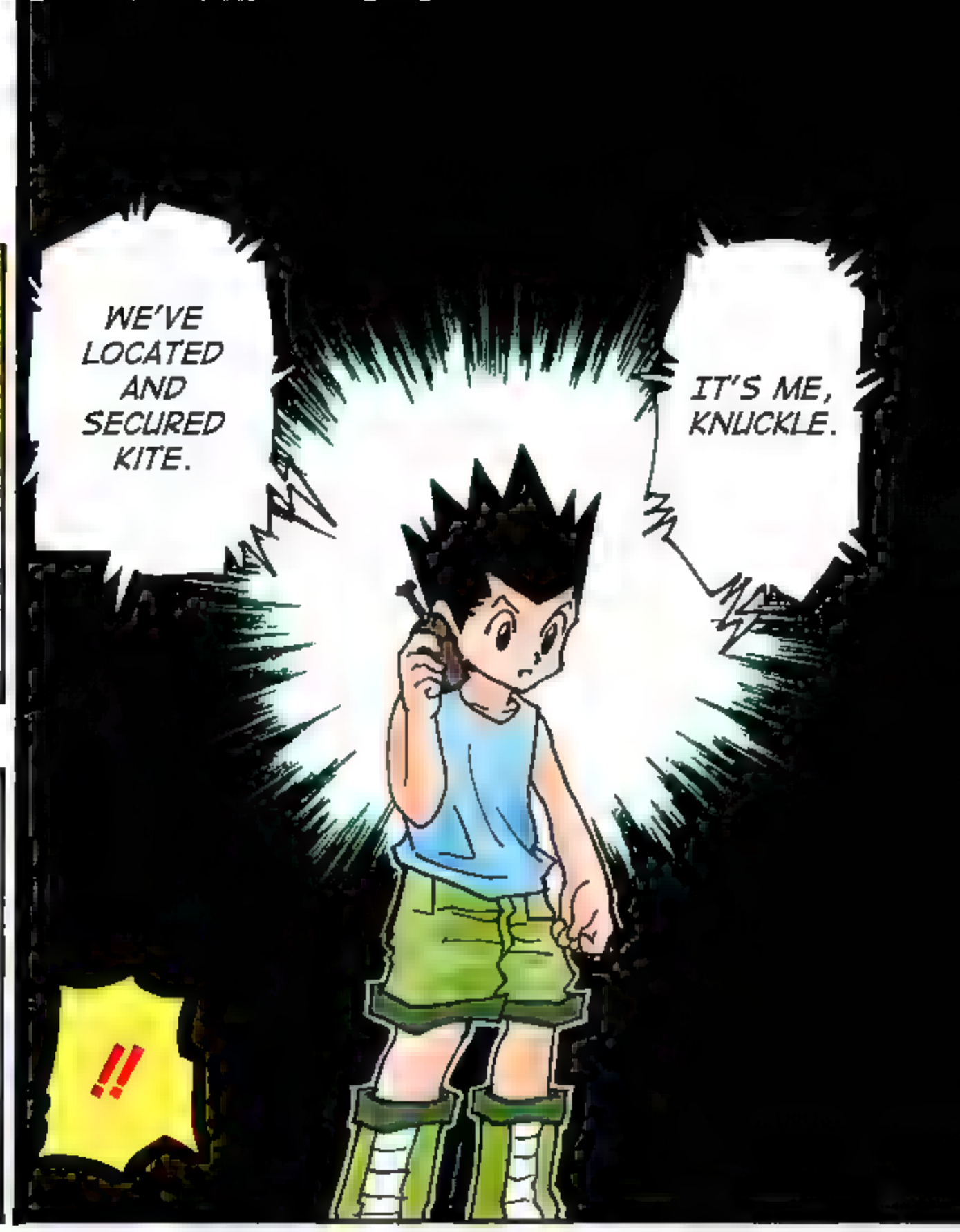

KITE'S REALLY ALRIGHT ?!!
REALLY ?!!


WE'VE LOCATED AND SECURED KITE.
IT'S ME, KNUCKLE.
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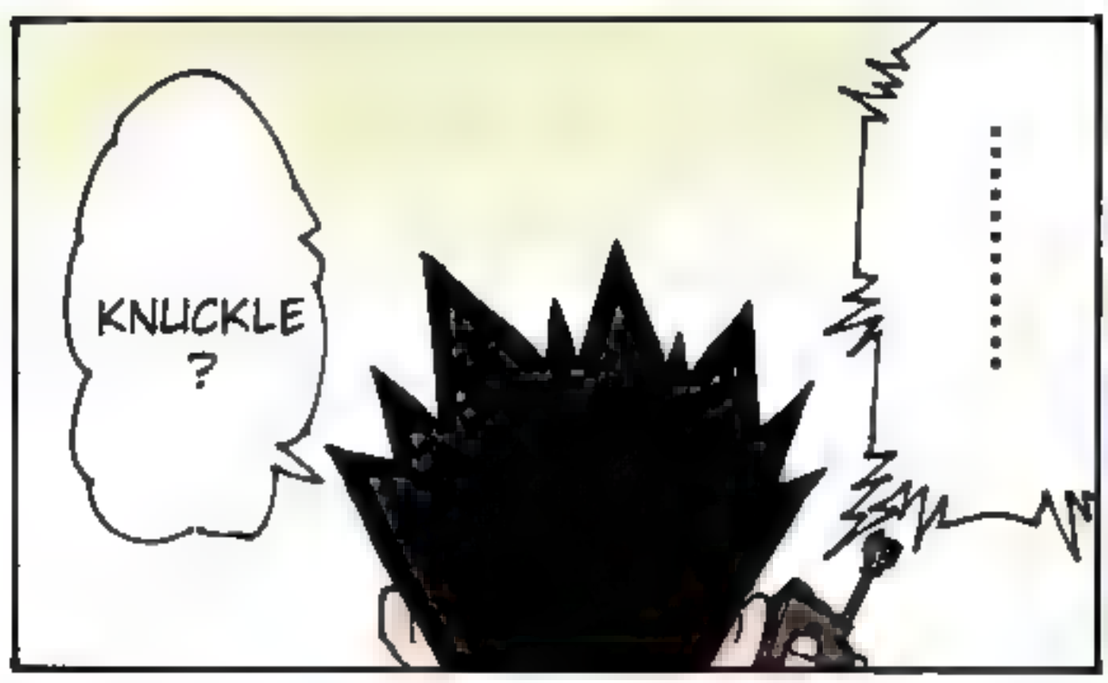
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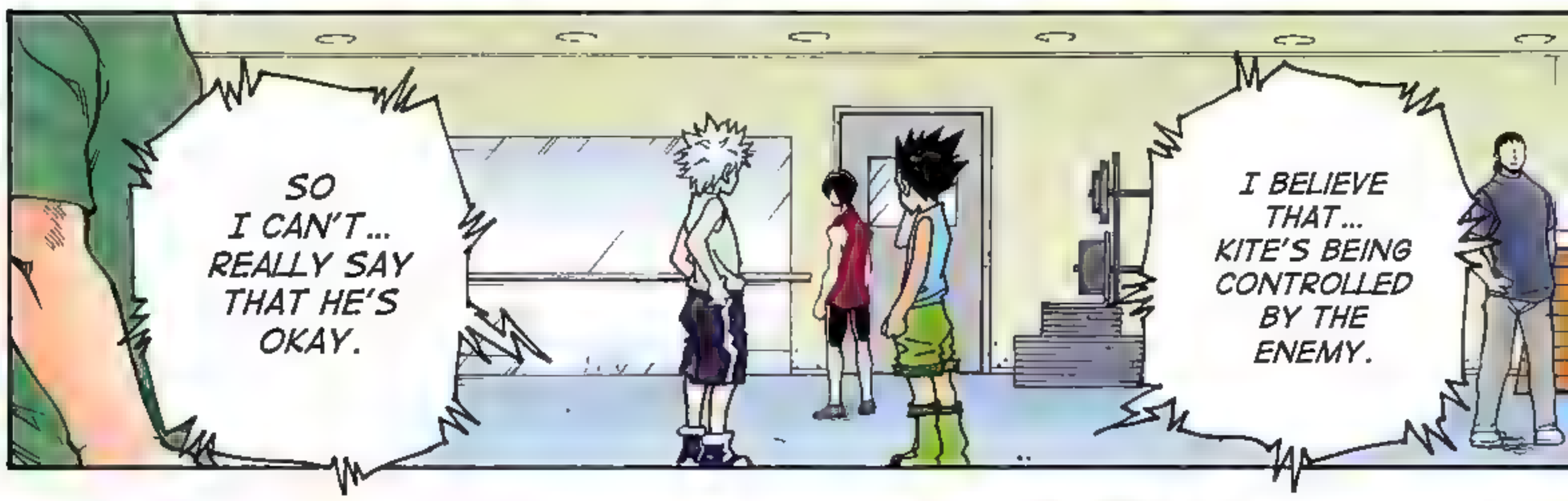
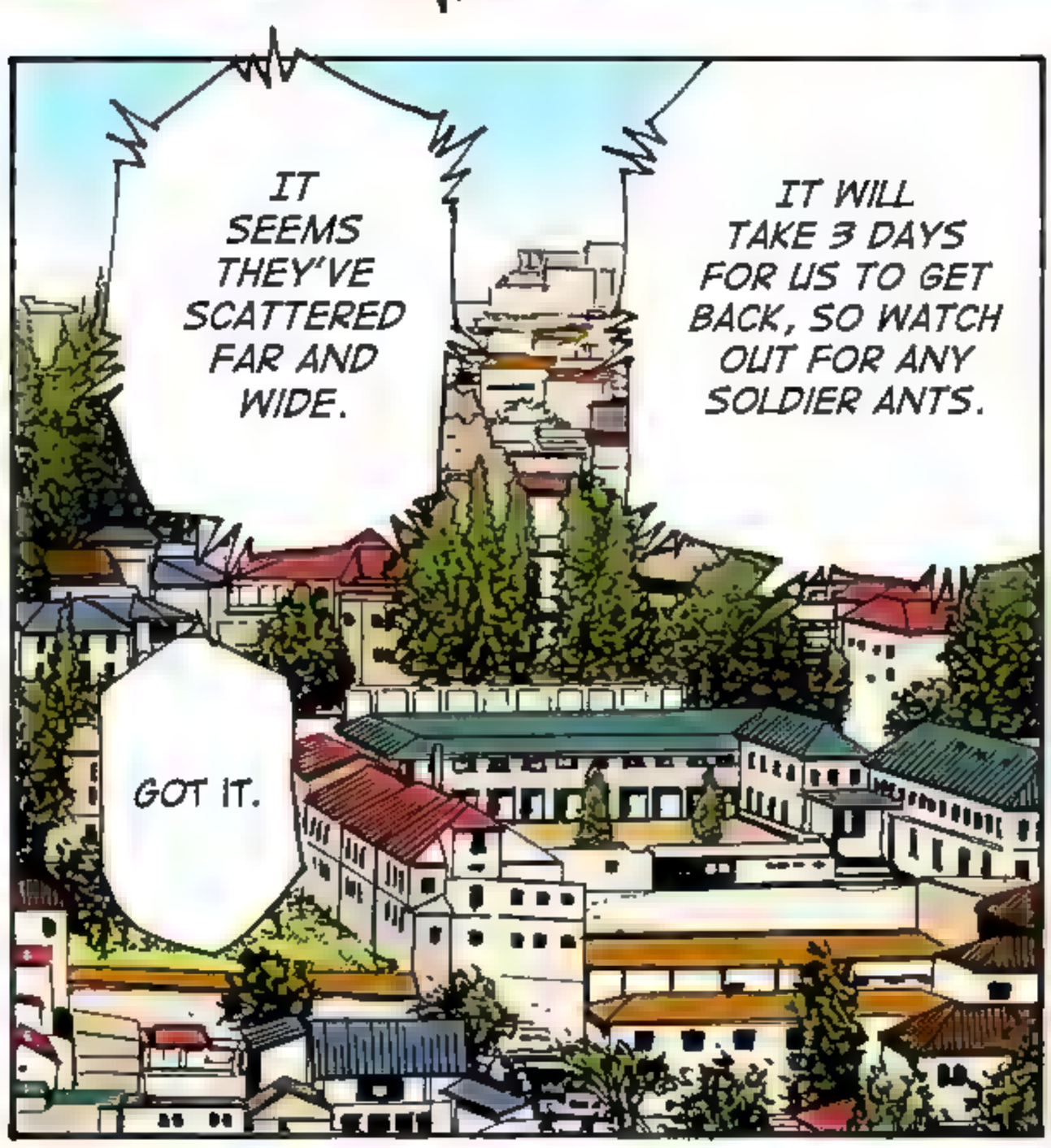
KNUCKLE ?


SO I CAN'T... REALLY SAY THAT HE'S OKAY.
I BELIEVE THAT... KITE'S BEING CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY.

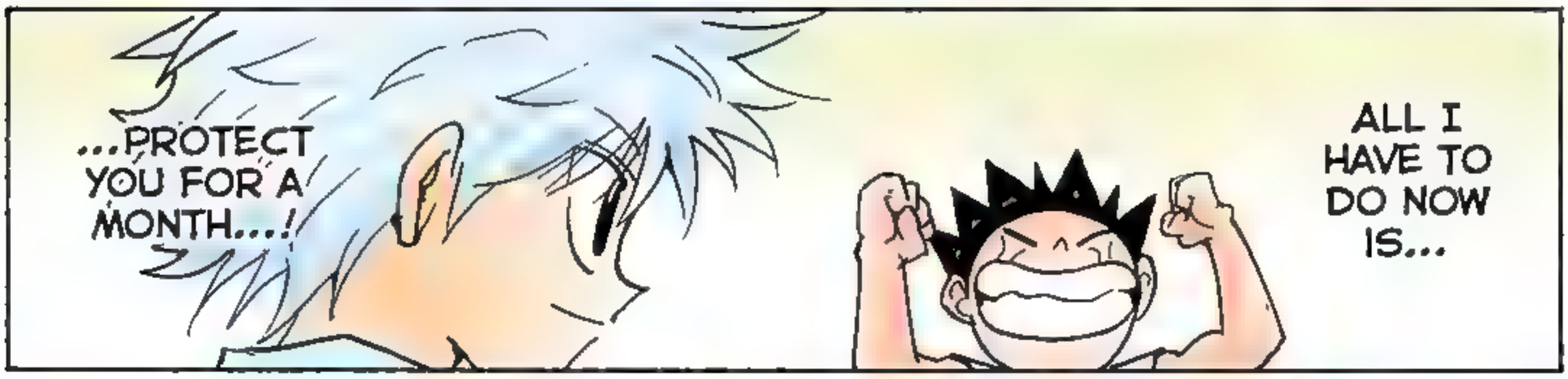

IT SEEMS THEY'VE SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE.
IT WILL TAKE 3 DAYS FOR US TO GET BACK, SO WATCH OUT FOR ANY SOLDIER ANTS.
GOT IT.

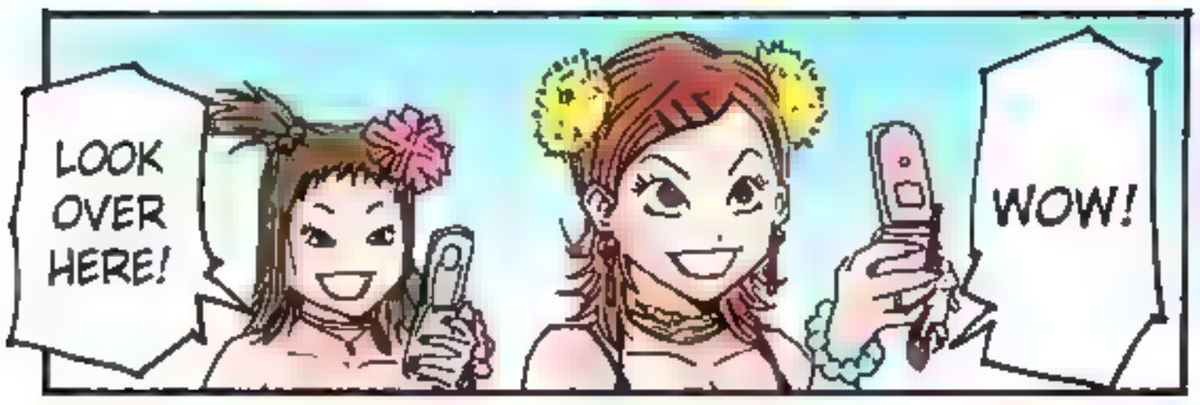
ALRIGHT ...!!
THAT'S FINE!! THERE MUST BE A WAY TO BRING HIM BACK!!

I KNEW THAT KITE WAS ALIVE!!

YEAA-AAH!!

THAT'S GREAT !!





I'VE FOUND NEW FEEDING GROUNDS. ♡

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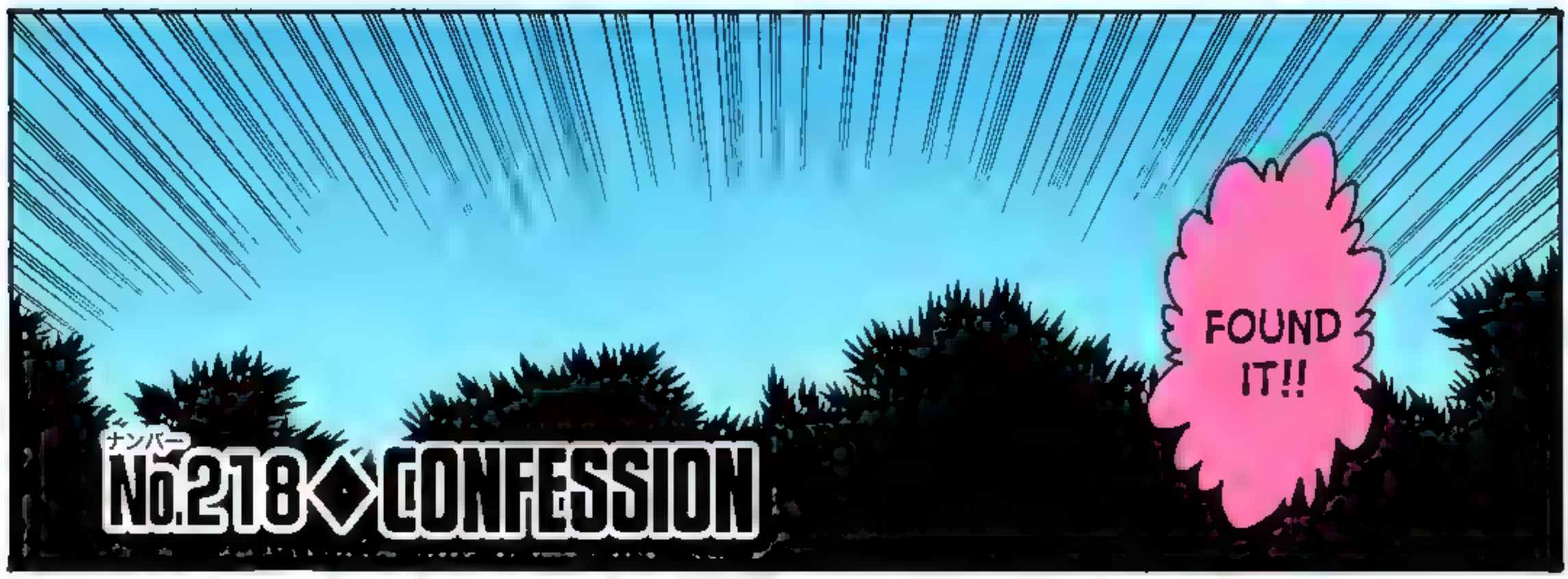
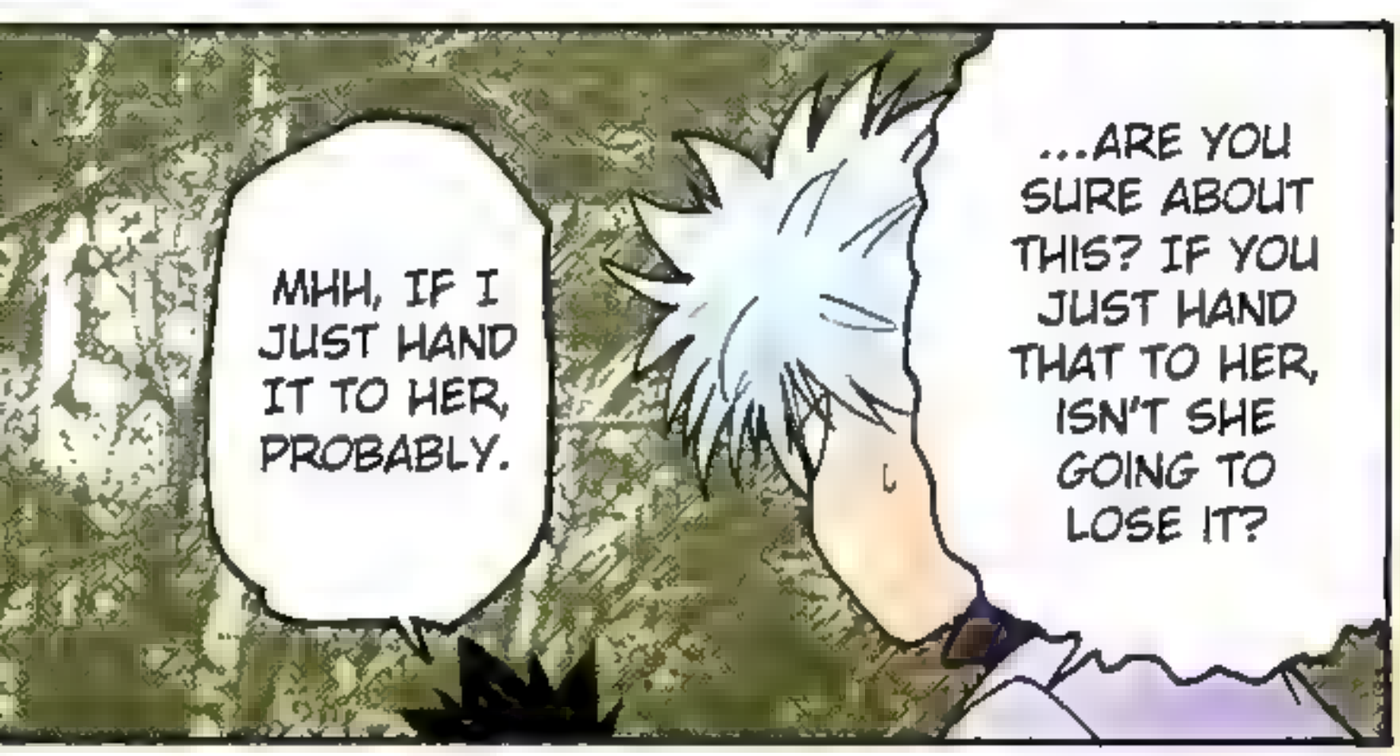
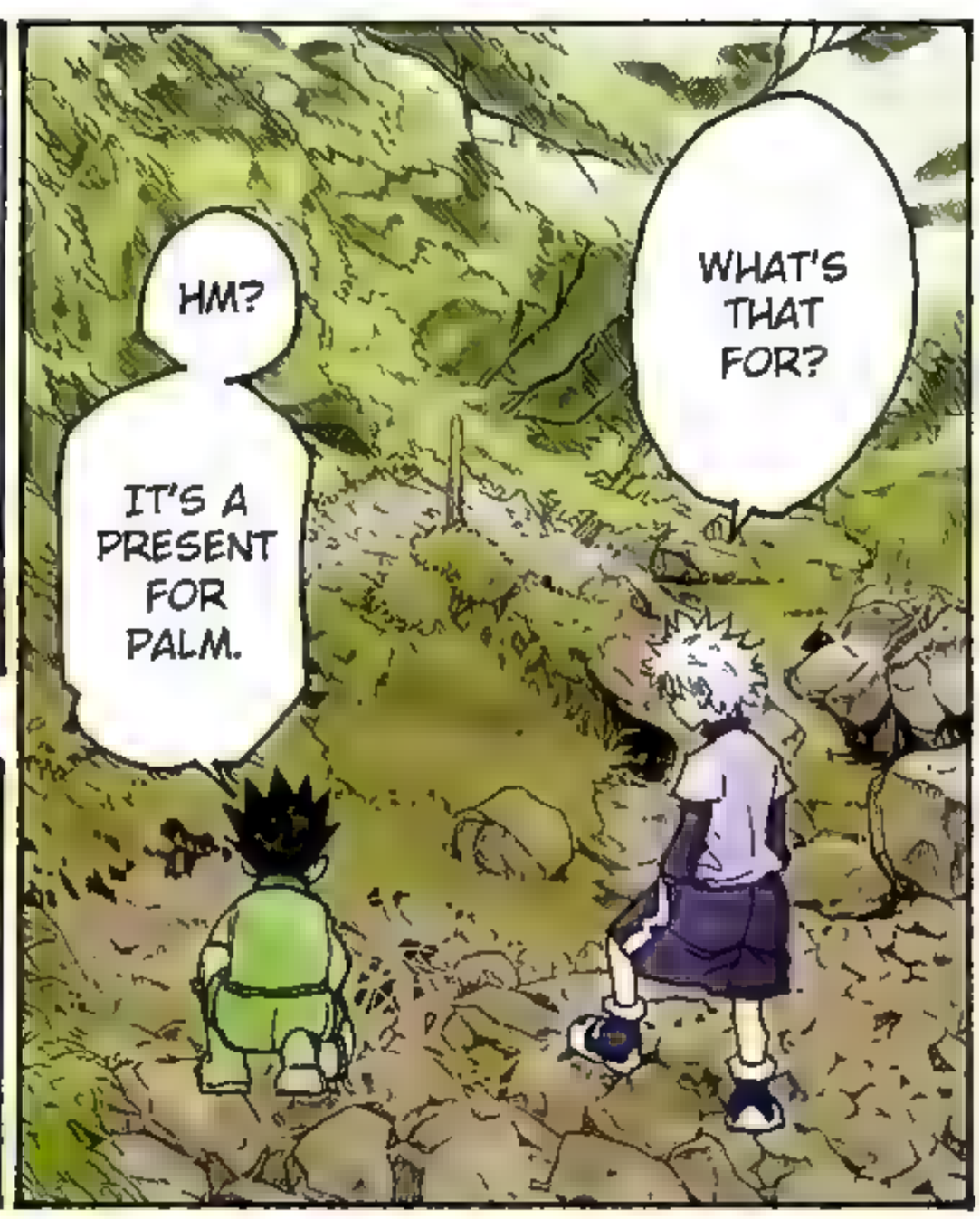
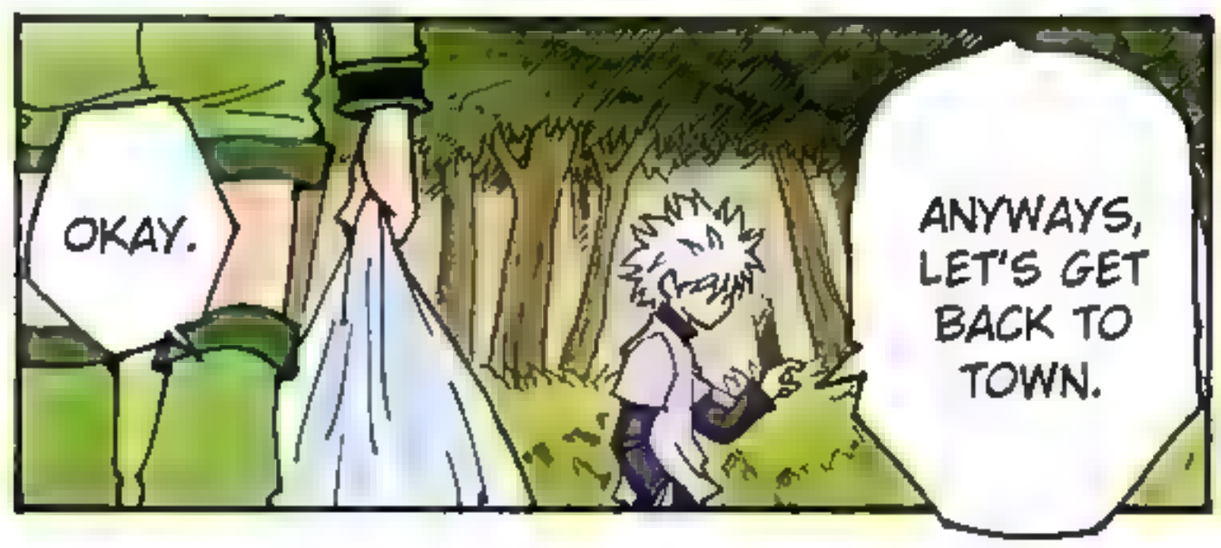
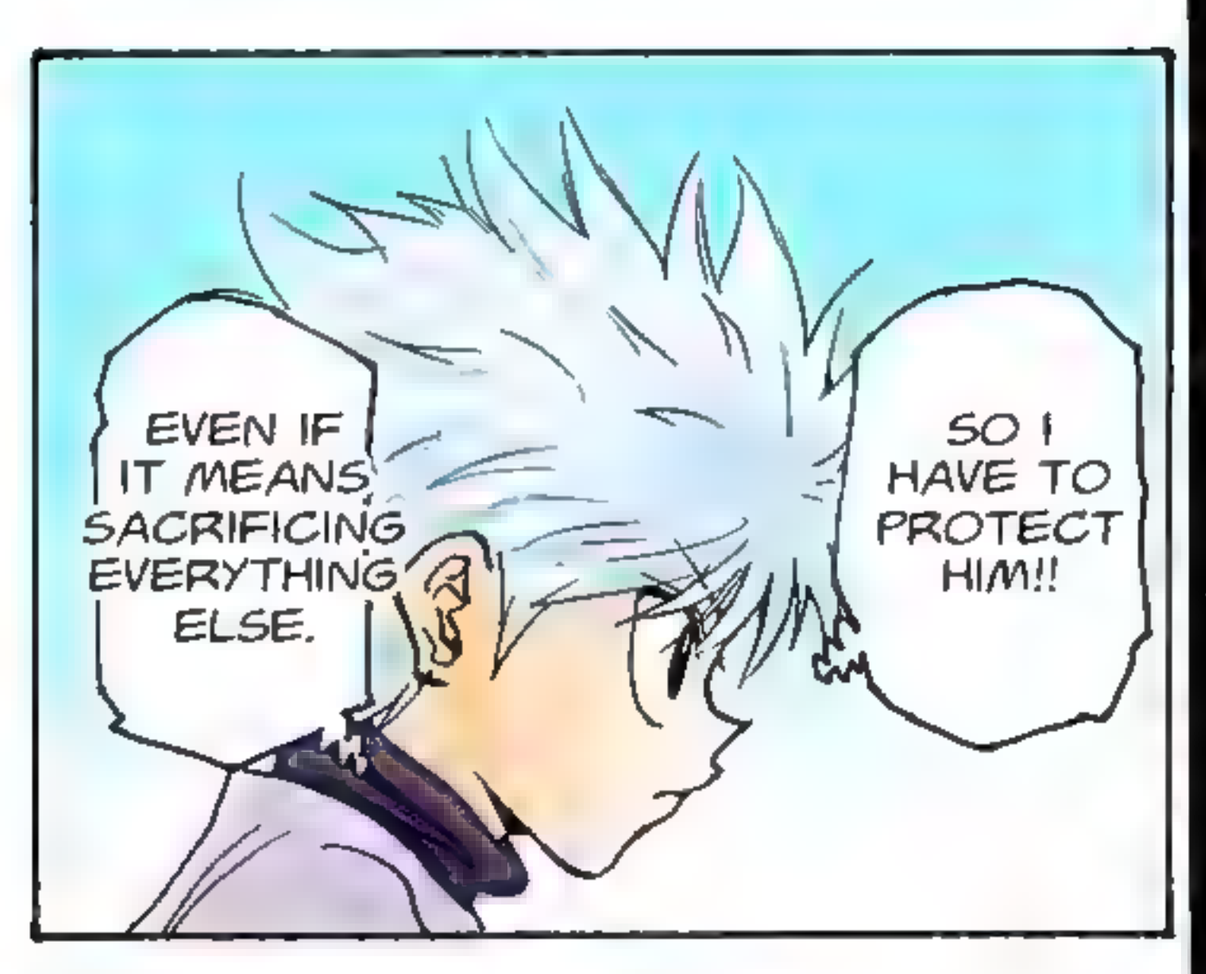

FOUND IT!!
No.218 ◆ CONFESSION


MHH, IF I JUST HAND IT TO HER, PROBABLY.
...ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? IF YOU JUST HAND THAT TO HER, ISN'T SHE GOING TO LOSE IT?

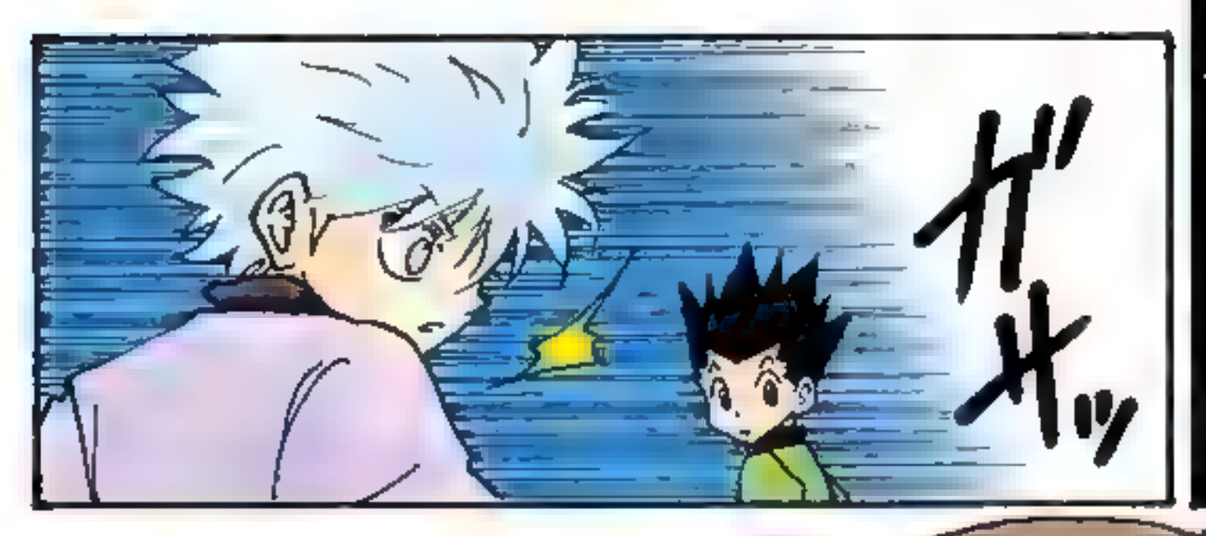

HM?
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
IT'S A PRESENT FOR PALM.


OKAY.
ANYWAYS, LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN.

LIKEWISE, IF WE STAY IN TOWN THE RISK OF ENCOUNTERING ANTS LOOKING FOR HUMANS IS HIGH... BUT WHILE OTHER HUMANS ARE BEING TARGETED, WE CAN ESCAPE.
IF WE ENCOUNTER ANY SOLDIER ANTS HERE, IN THE MOUNTAINS, WE'LL BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.


EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING EVERYTHING ELSE.
SO I HAVE TO PROTECT HIM!!

GON, CAN'T CURRENTLY USE NEN...!!
AFTER ALL...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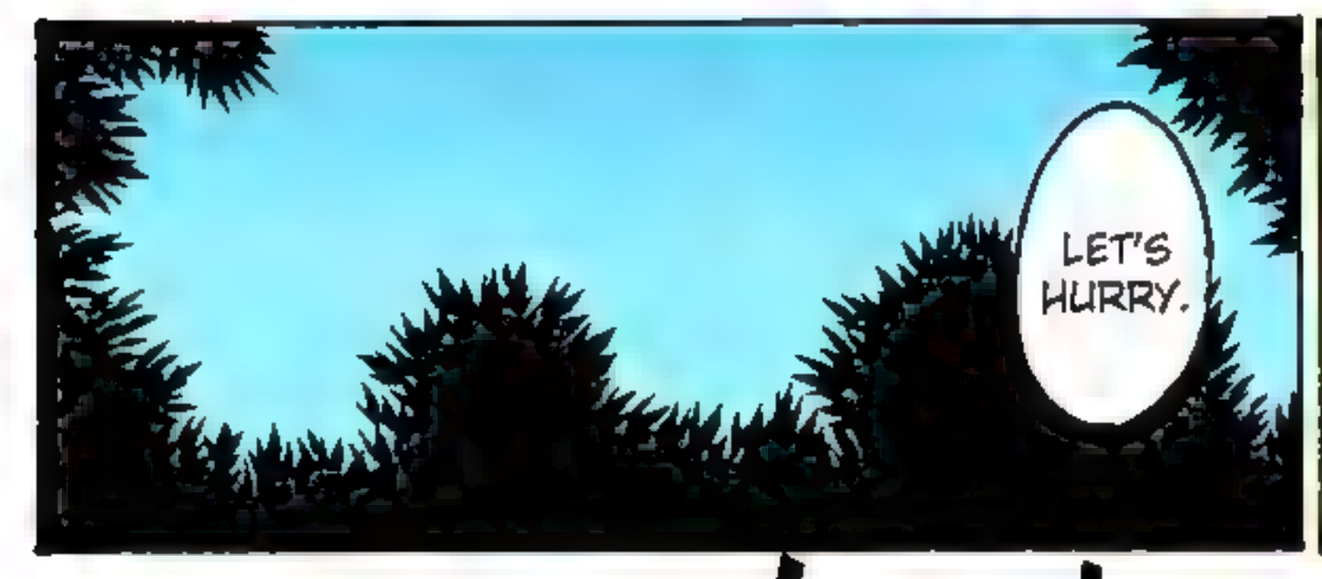
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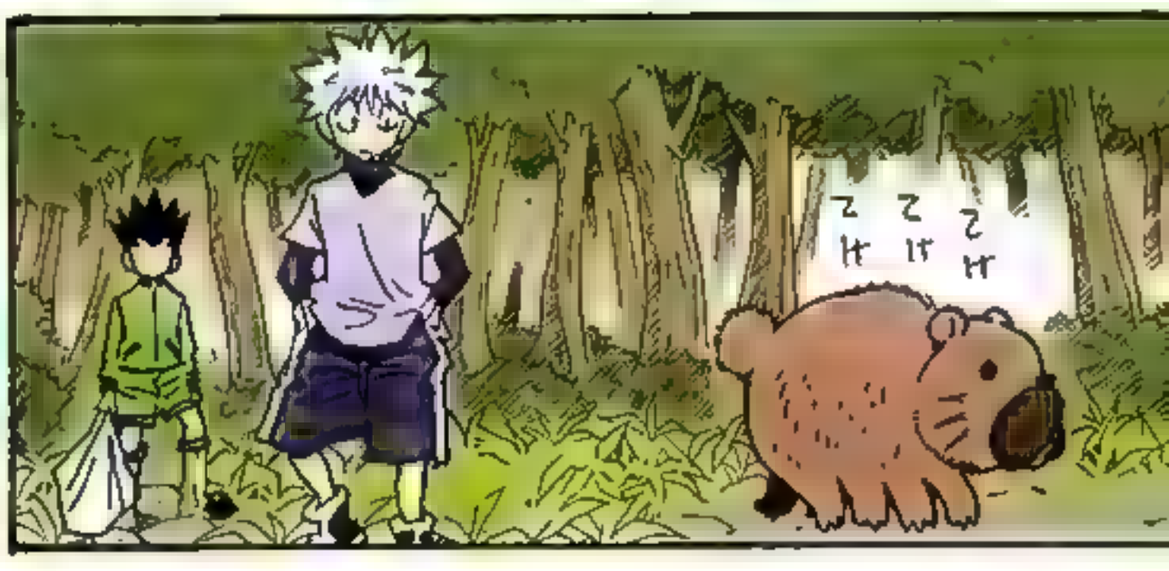
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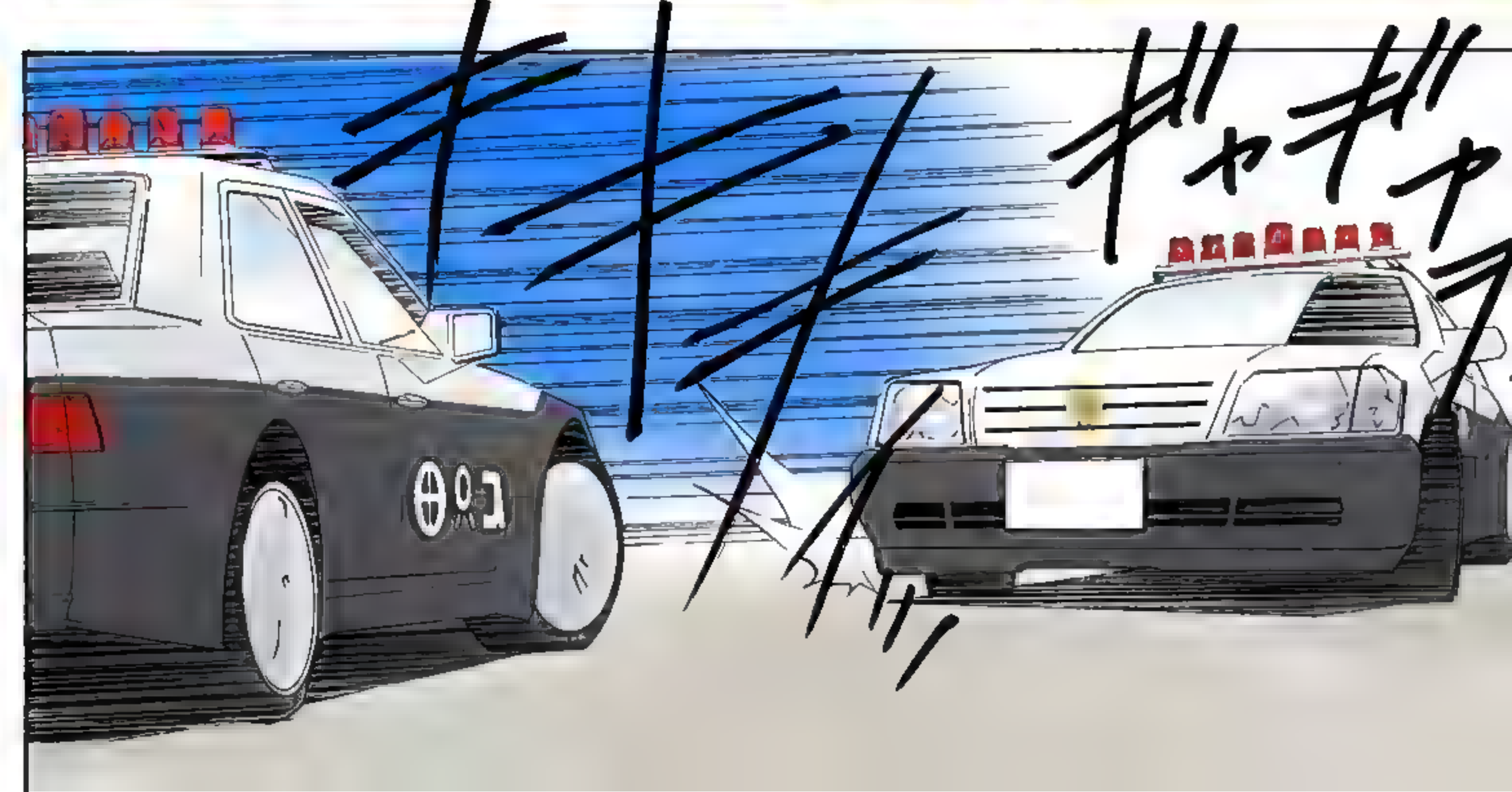
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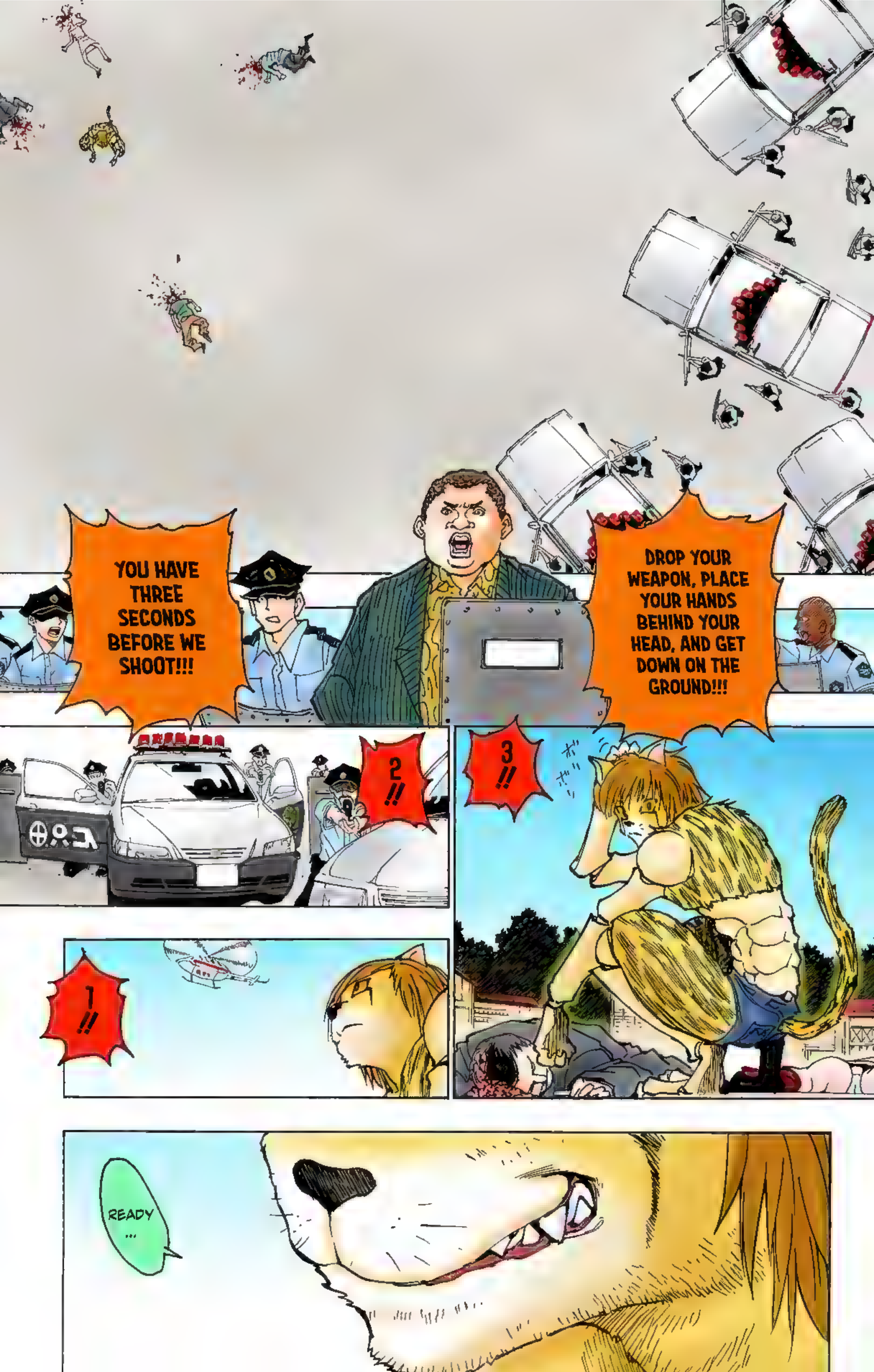
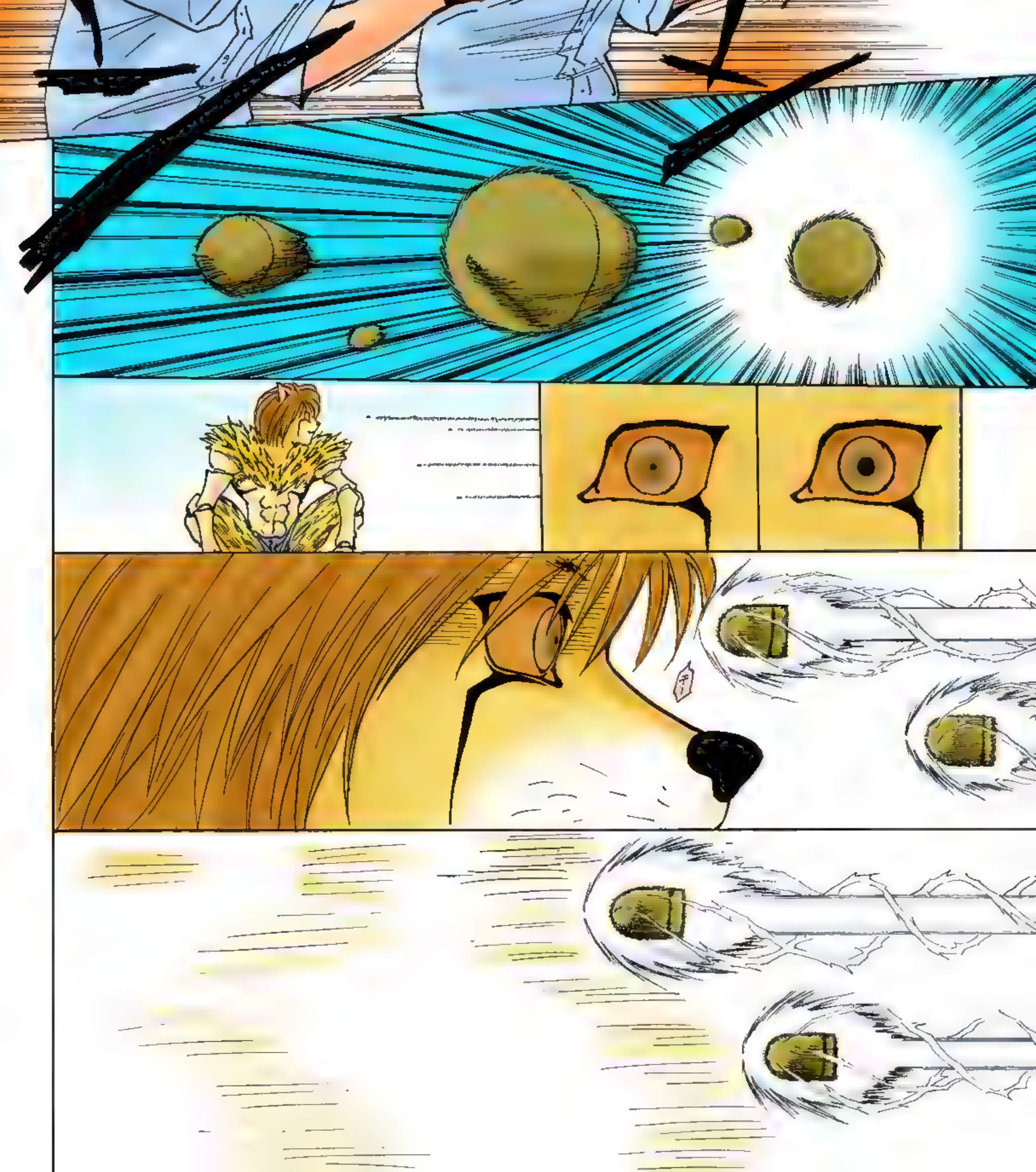
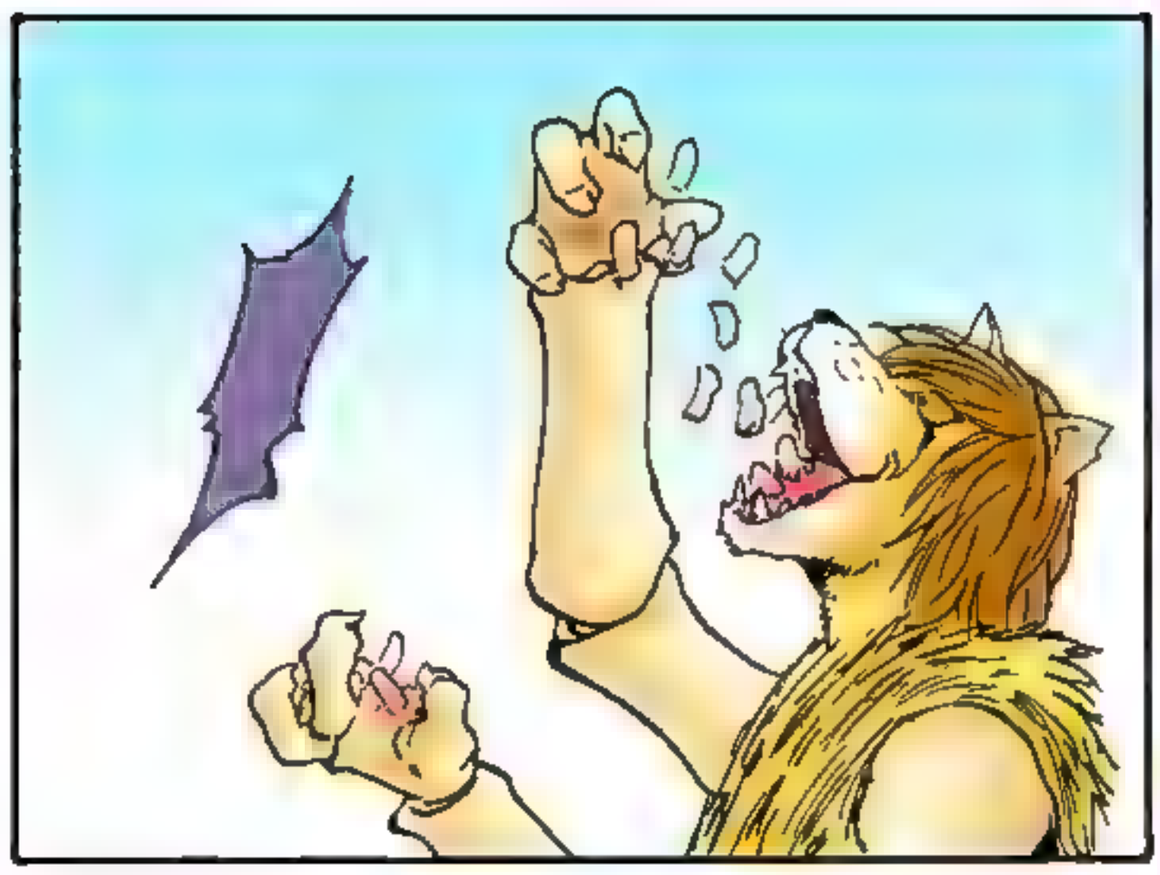
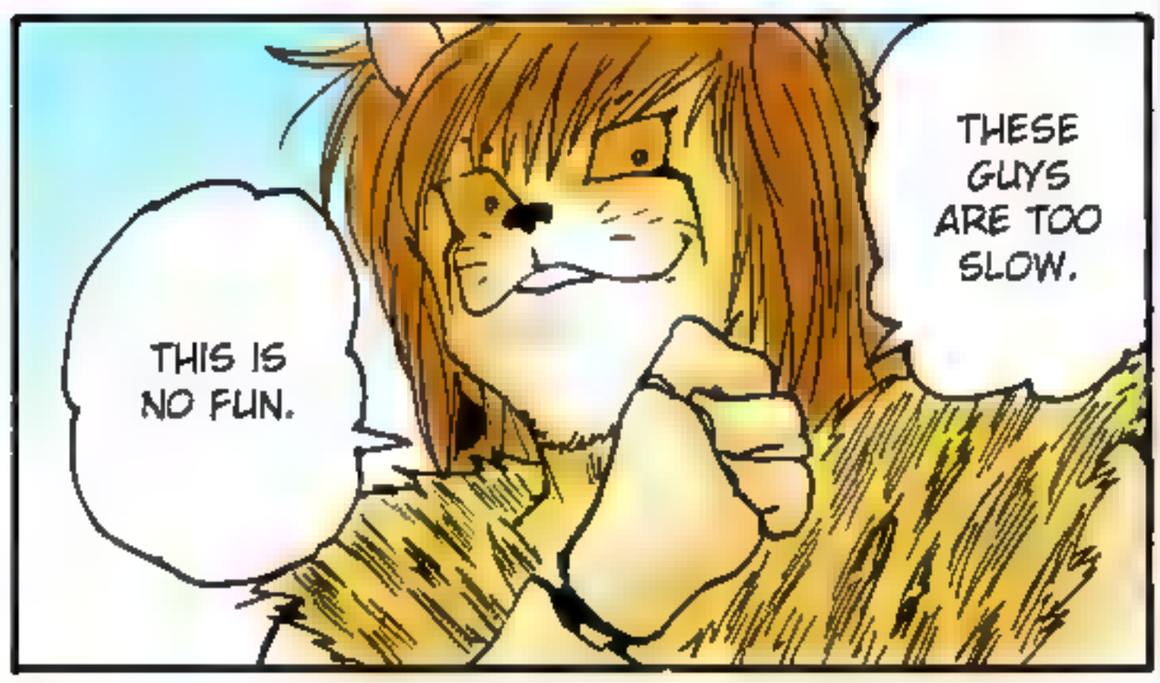

YOU HAVE THREE SECONDS BEFORE WE SHOOT!!!
DROP YOUR WEAPON, PLACE YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD, AND GET DOWN ON THE GROUND!!!
2 !!
3 !!
1 !!
READY ...

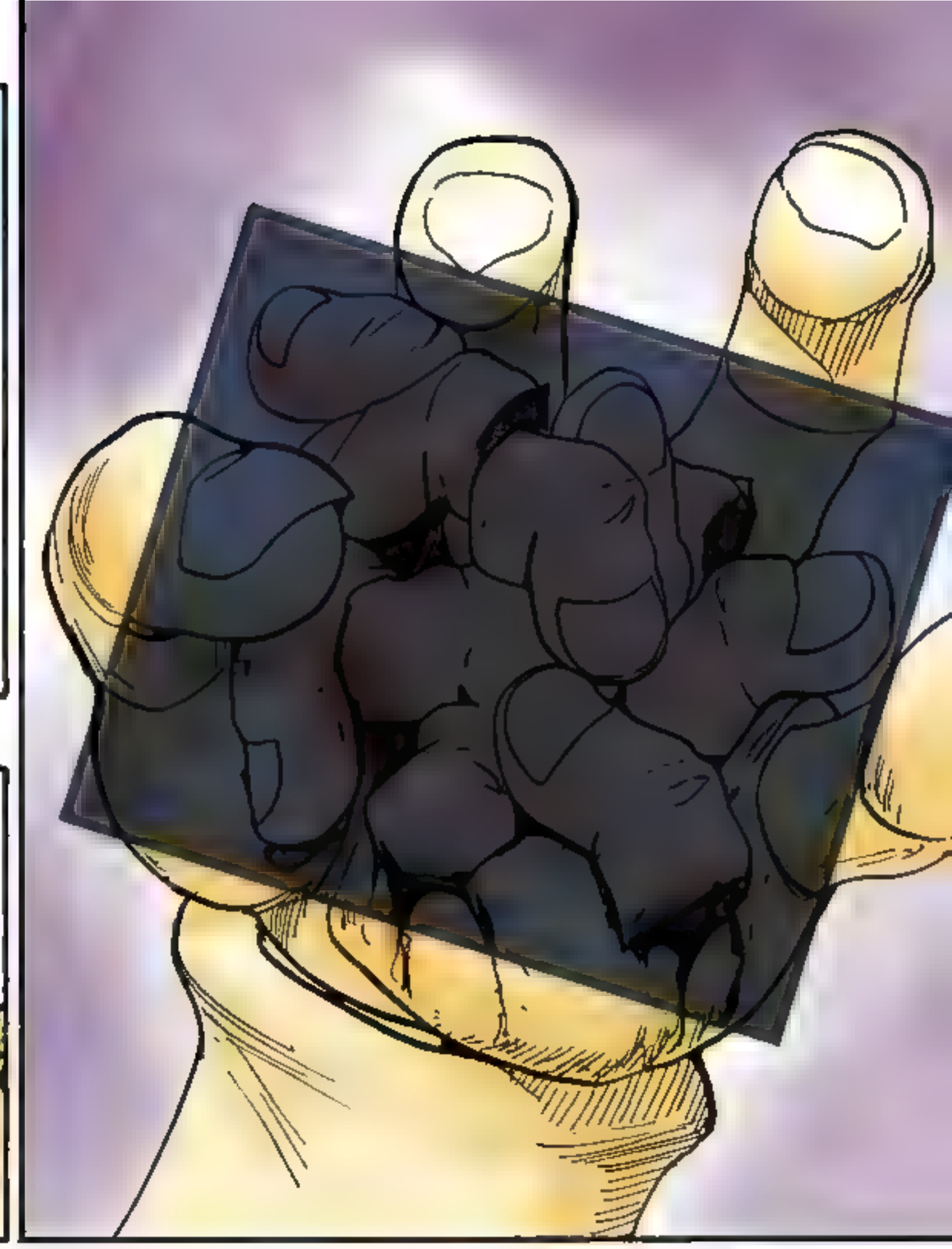
FIRE !!!!

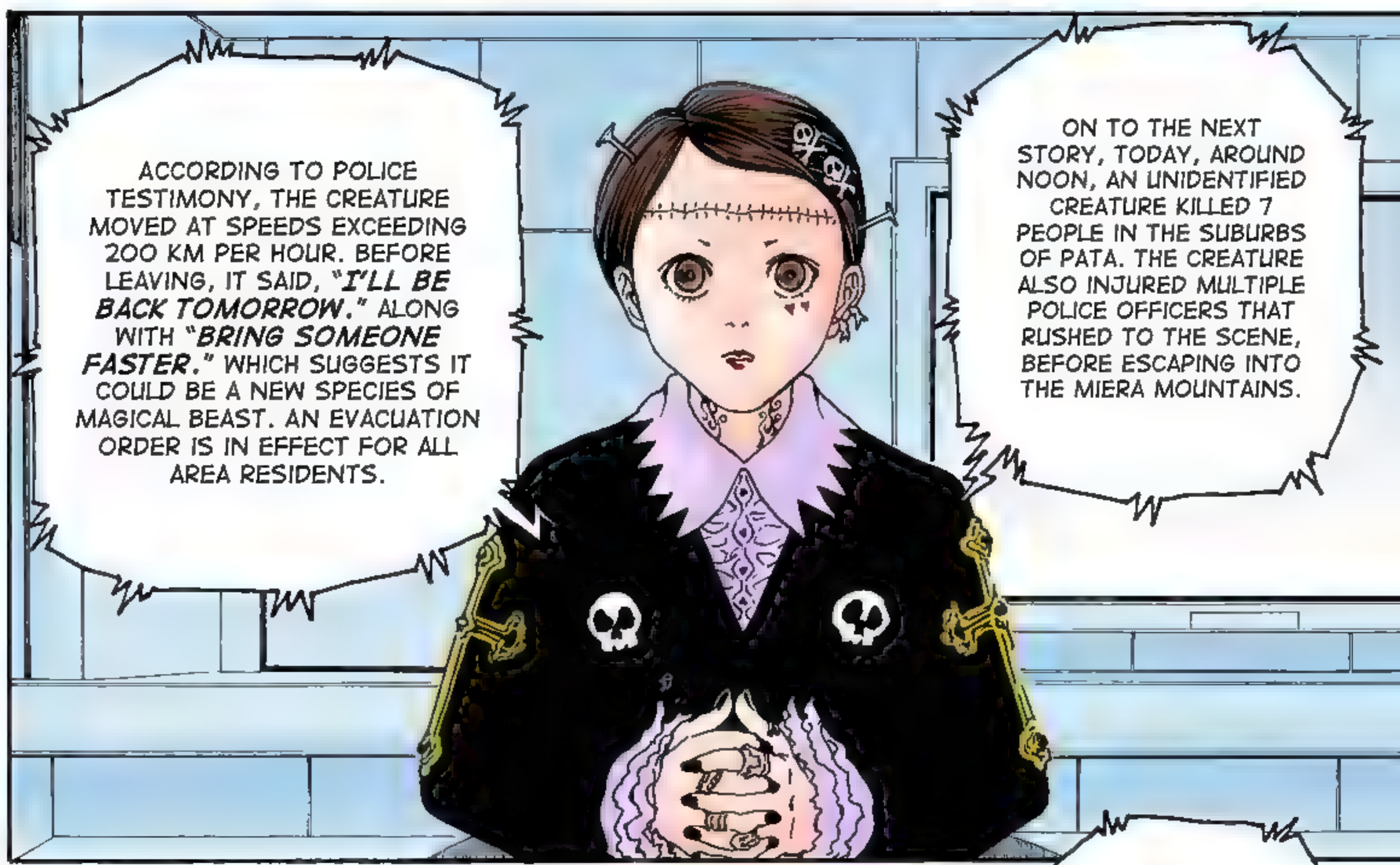


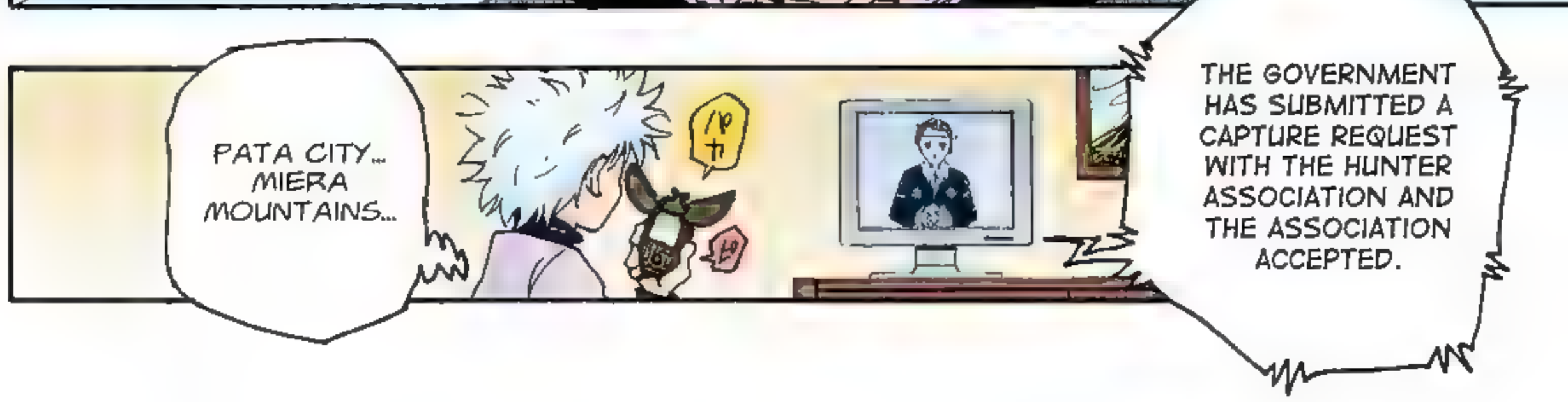
OW ...!!
HE VANI-SHED ?!
AA AAA RGH




THIS IS NO FUN.
THESE GUYS ARE TOO SLOW.




ACCORDING TO POLICE TESTIMONY, THE CREATURE MOVED AT SPEEDS EXCEEDING 200 KM PER HOUR. BEFORE LEAVING, IT SAID, "*I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW.*" ALONG WITH "*BRING SOMEONE FASTER.*" WHICH SUGGESTS IT COULD BE A NEW SPECIES OF MAGICAL BEAST. AN EVACUATION ORDER IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL AREA RESIDENTS.
ON TO THE NEXT STORY, TODAY, AROUND NOON, AN UNIDENTIFIED CREATURE KILLED 7 PEOPLE IN THE SUBURBS OF PATA. THE CREATURE ALSO INJURED MULTIPLE POLICE OFFICERS THAT RUSHED TO THE SCENE, BEFORE ESCAPING INTO THE MIERA MOUNTAINS.


PATA CITY... MIERA MOUNTAINS...
THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED A CAPTURE REQUEST WITH THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSOCIATION ACCEPTED.

WITH THE MIERA MOUNTAINS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE... WE SHOULD BE OKAY.

ANOTHER CITY LIES BETWEEN US...

SETL
ININGE
BILGAI DESERT
MIERA MOUNTAINS
QUANT
PATA
ROKARIO REPUBLIC
QUEN
NGL AUTONOMOUS REGION
ROTO MOUNTAINS
DOLI

OK.

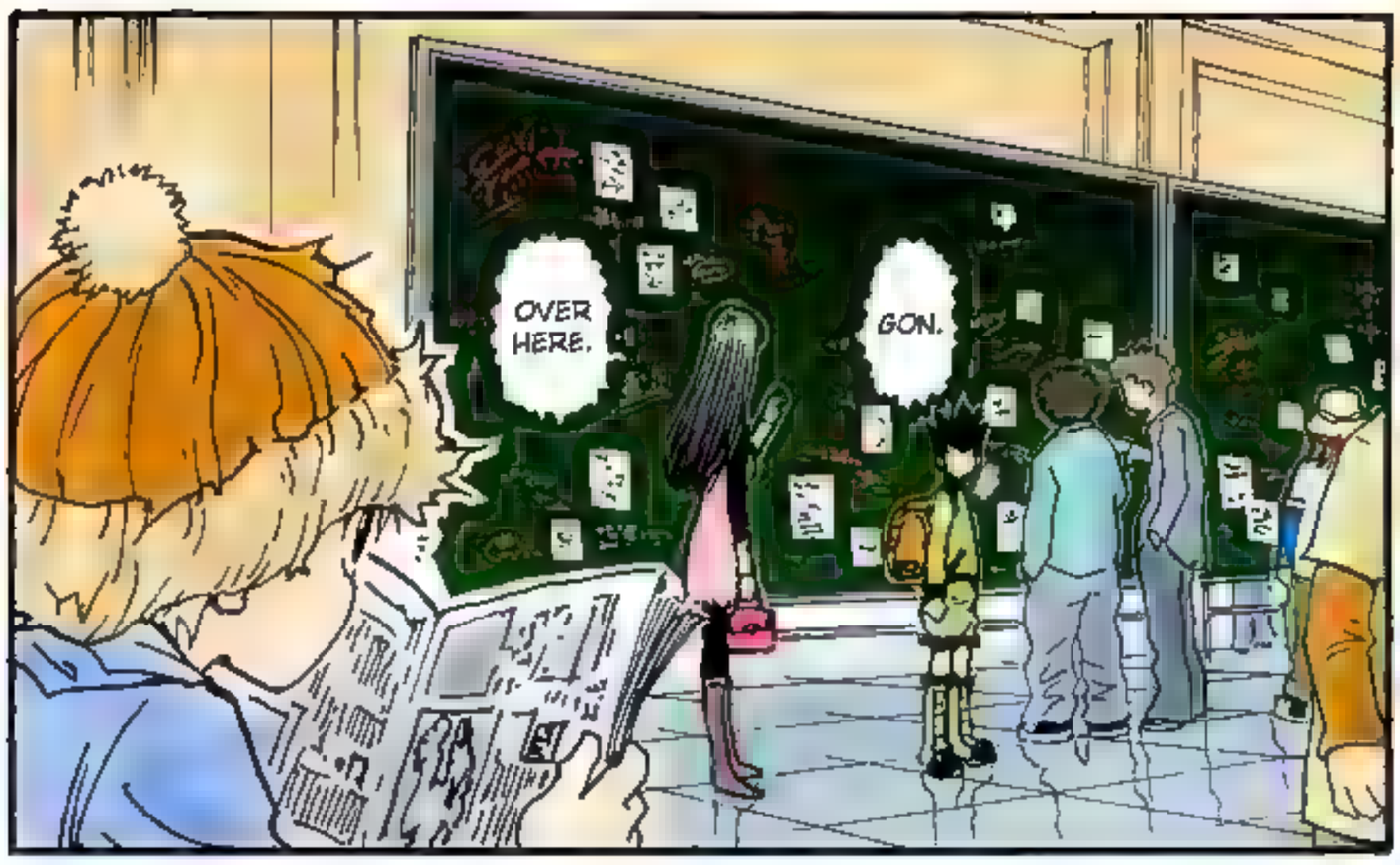
I'M DONE, KILLUA.

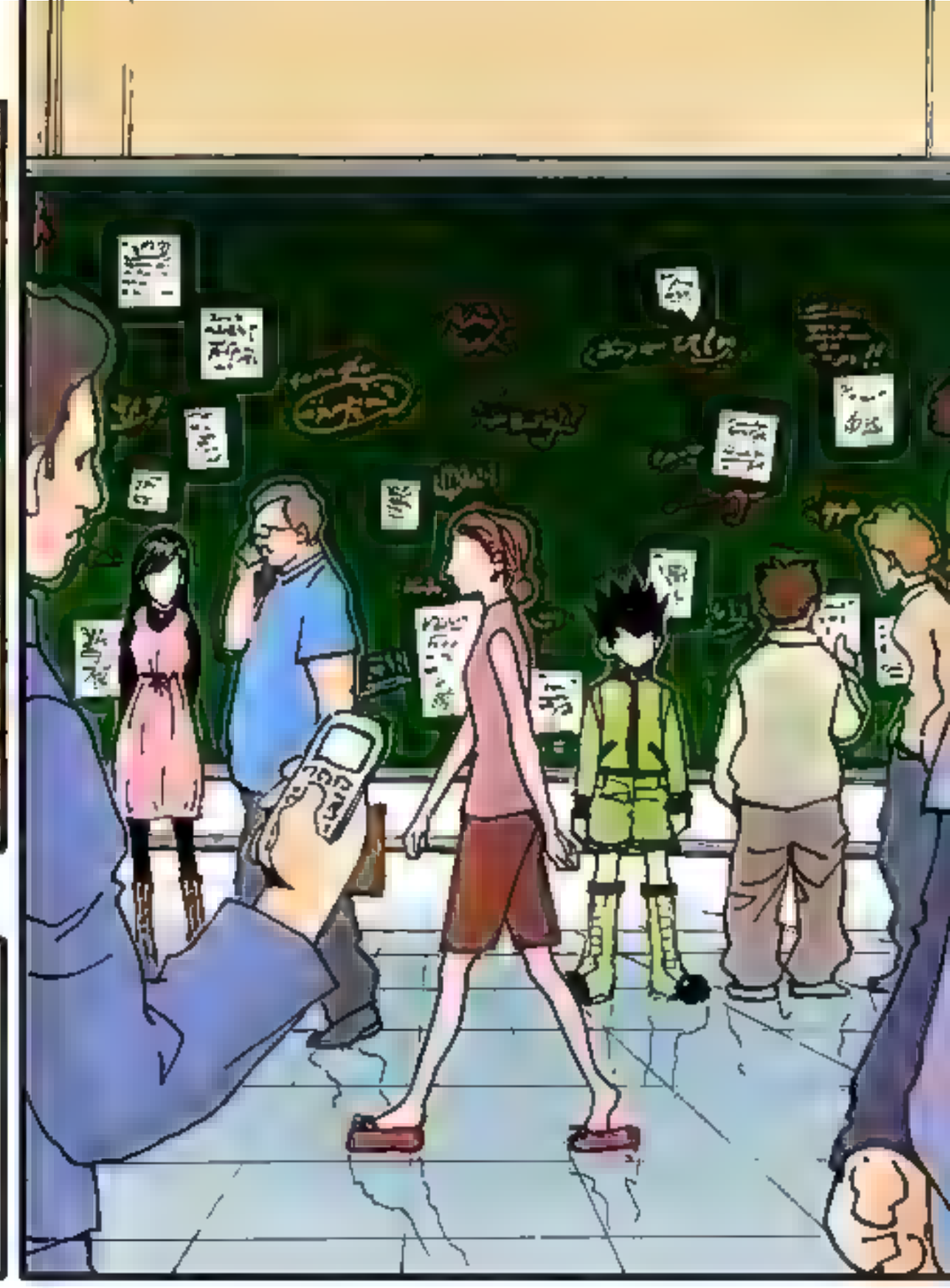
YEAH, I'LL BE TRAINING ALL DAY IN THE GYM.

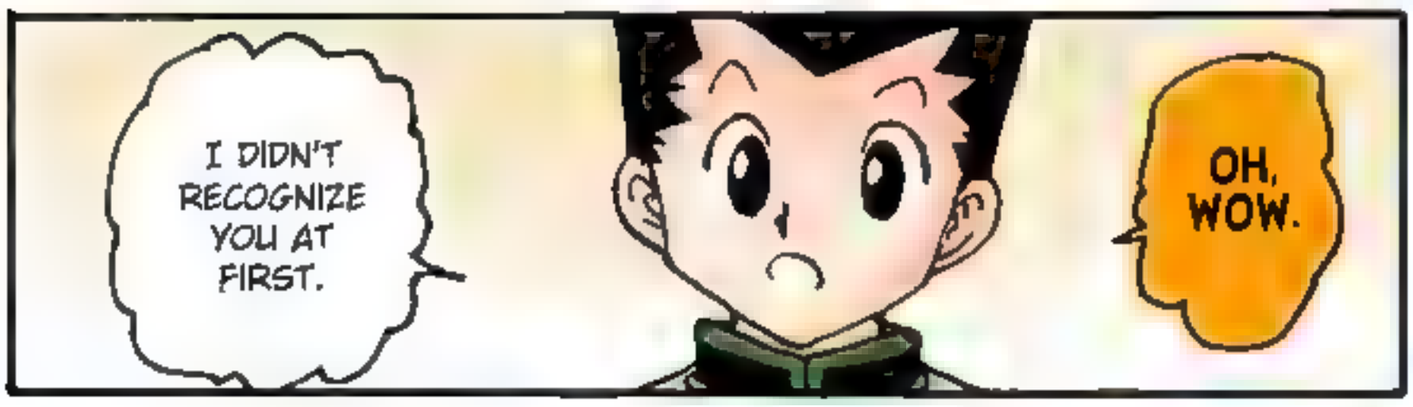
TOMORROW, WE'RE BOTH ON OUR OWN.

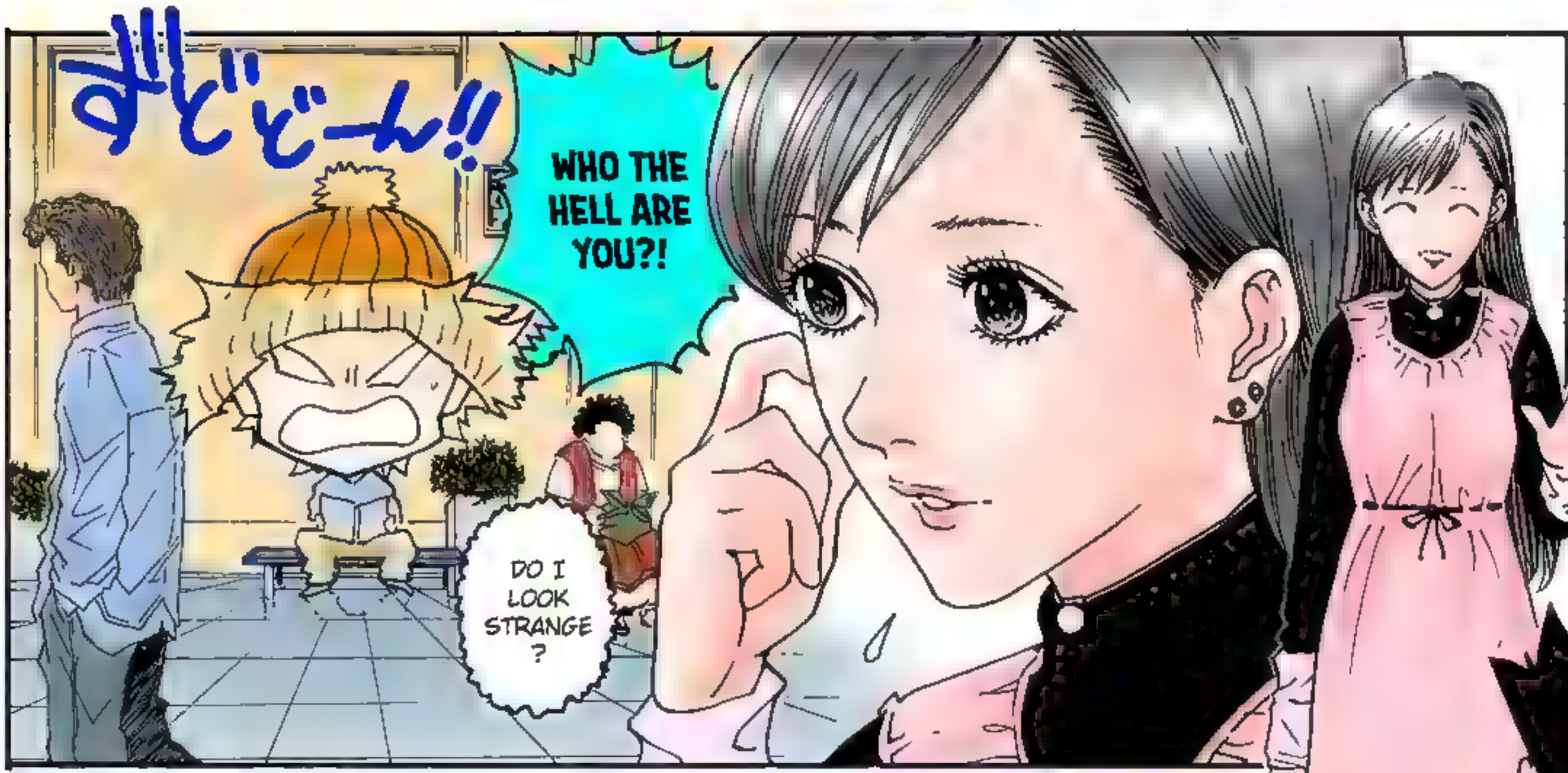
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE GON ALONE WHEN HE'S VULNERABLE.

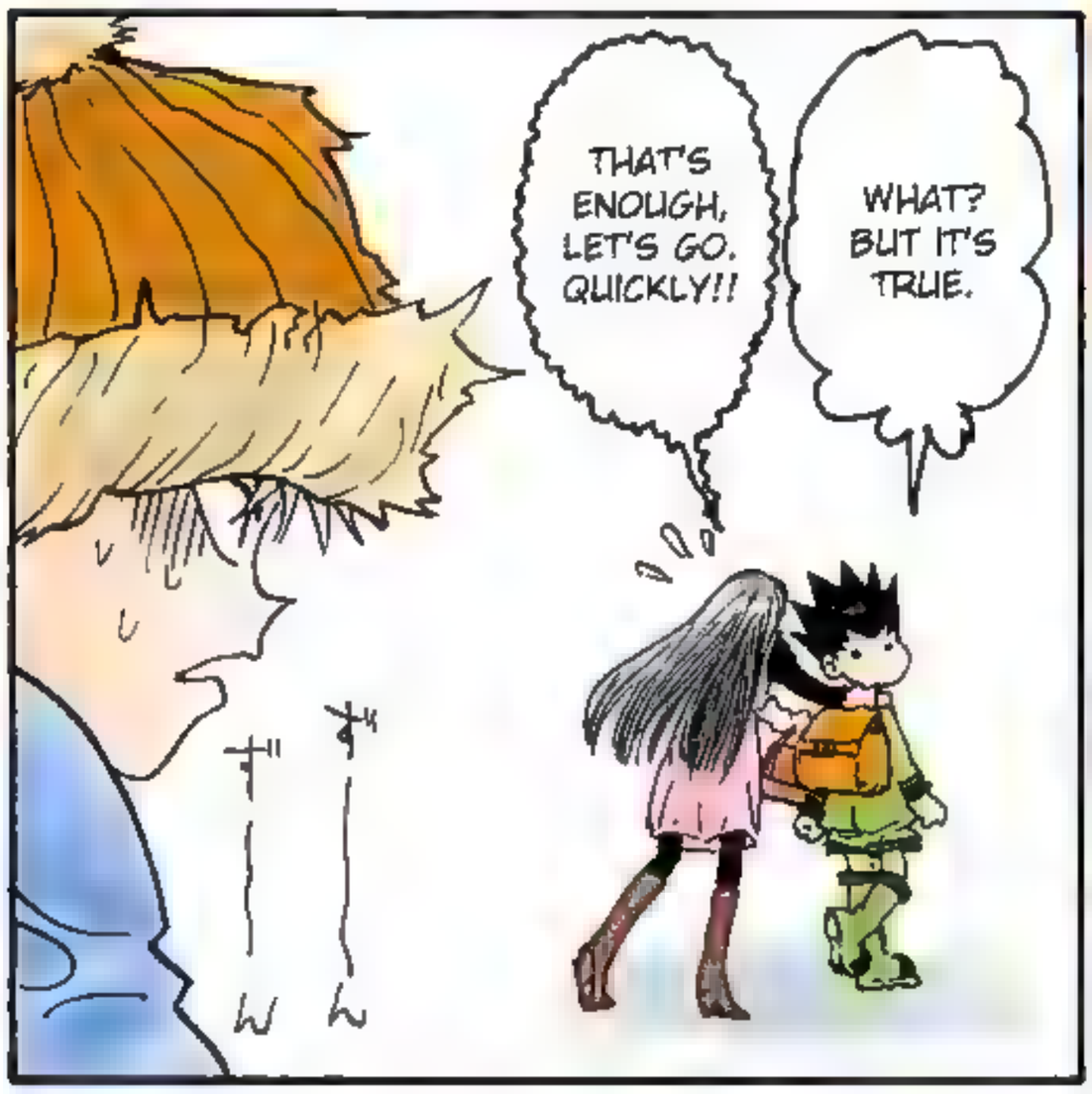
YEAH, RIGHT.

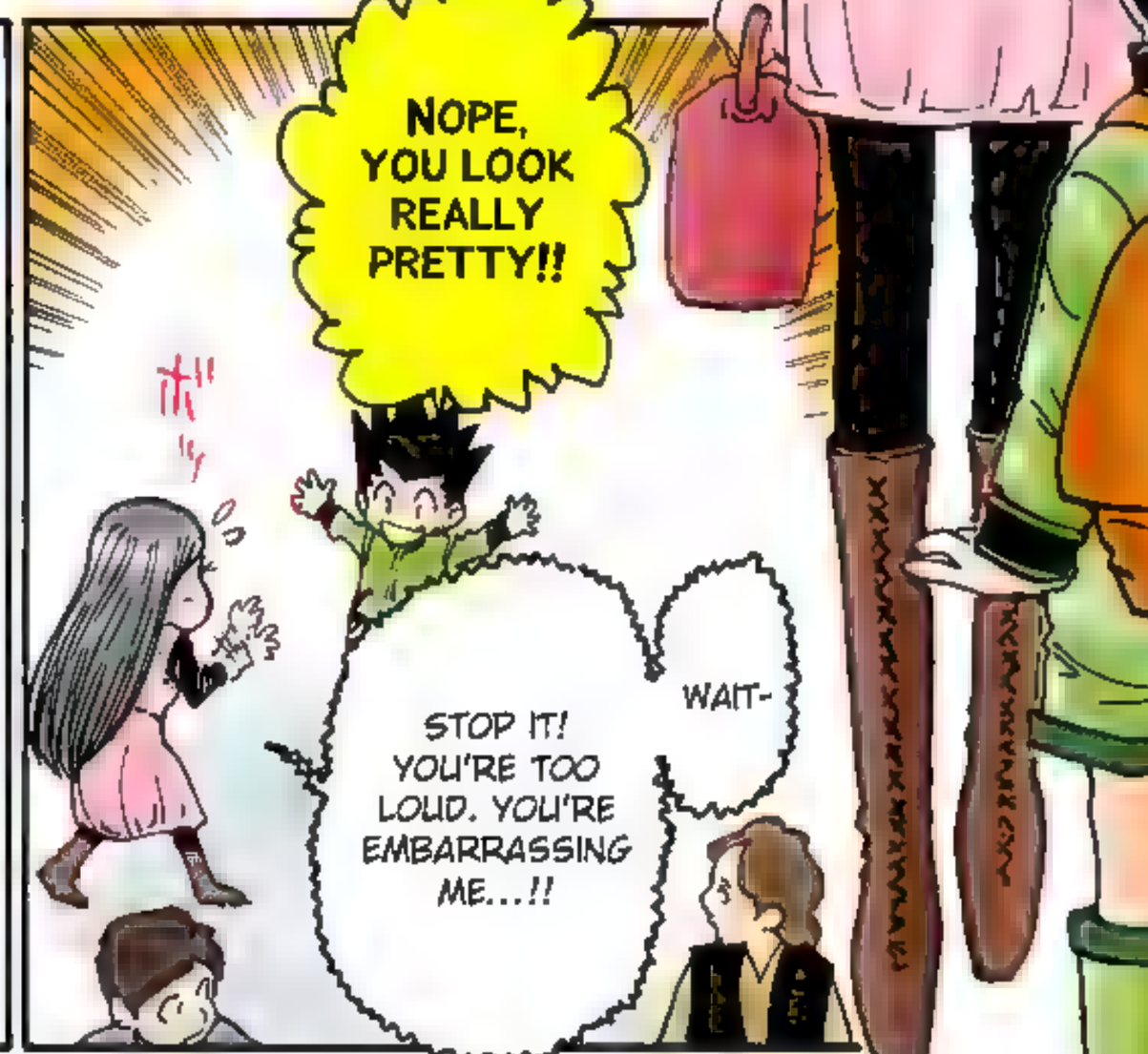

OVER HERE.
GON.

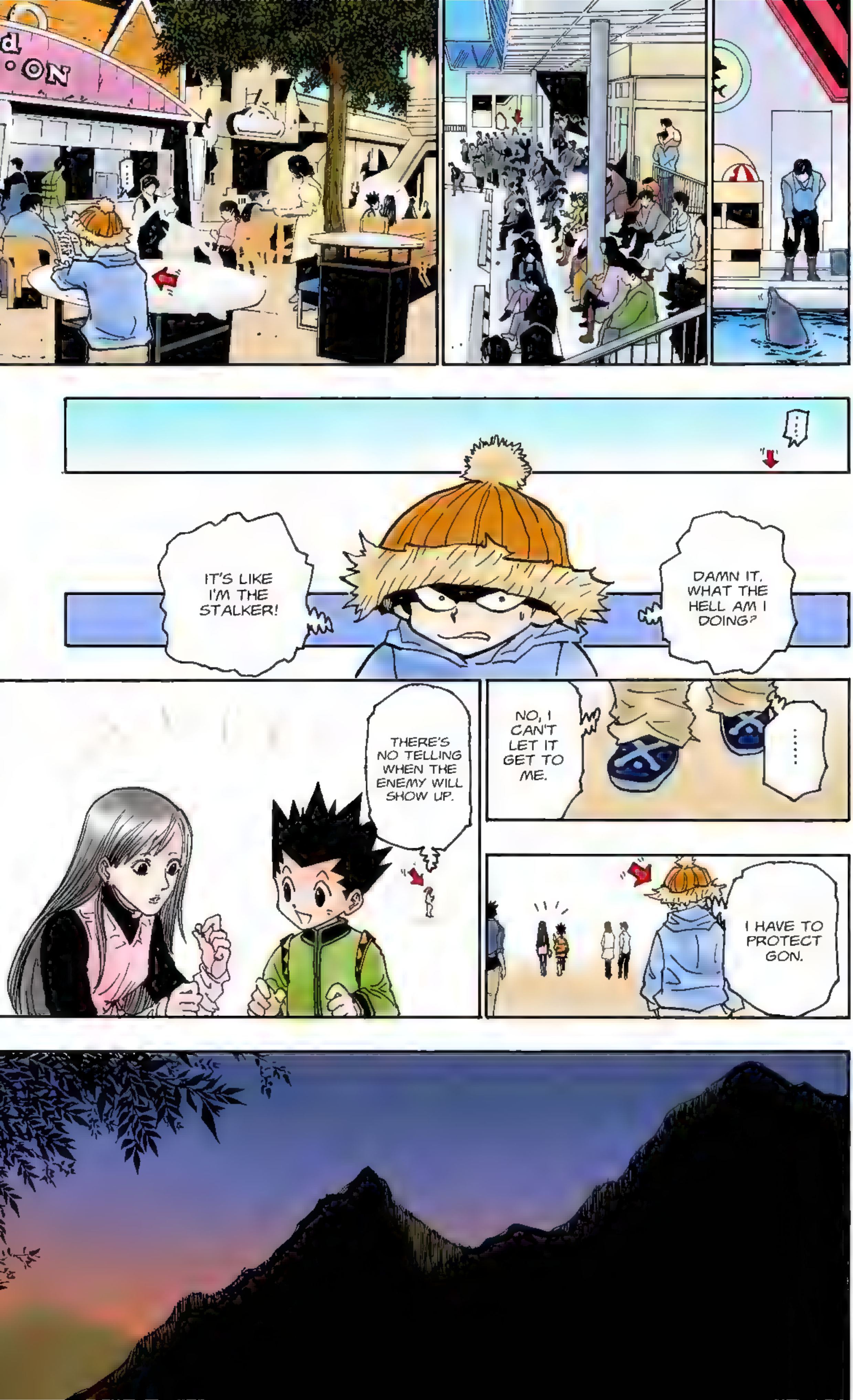


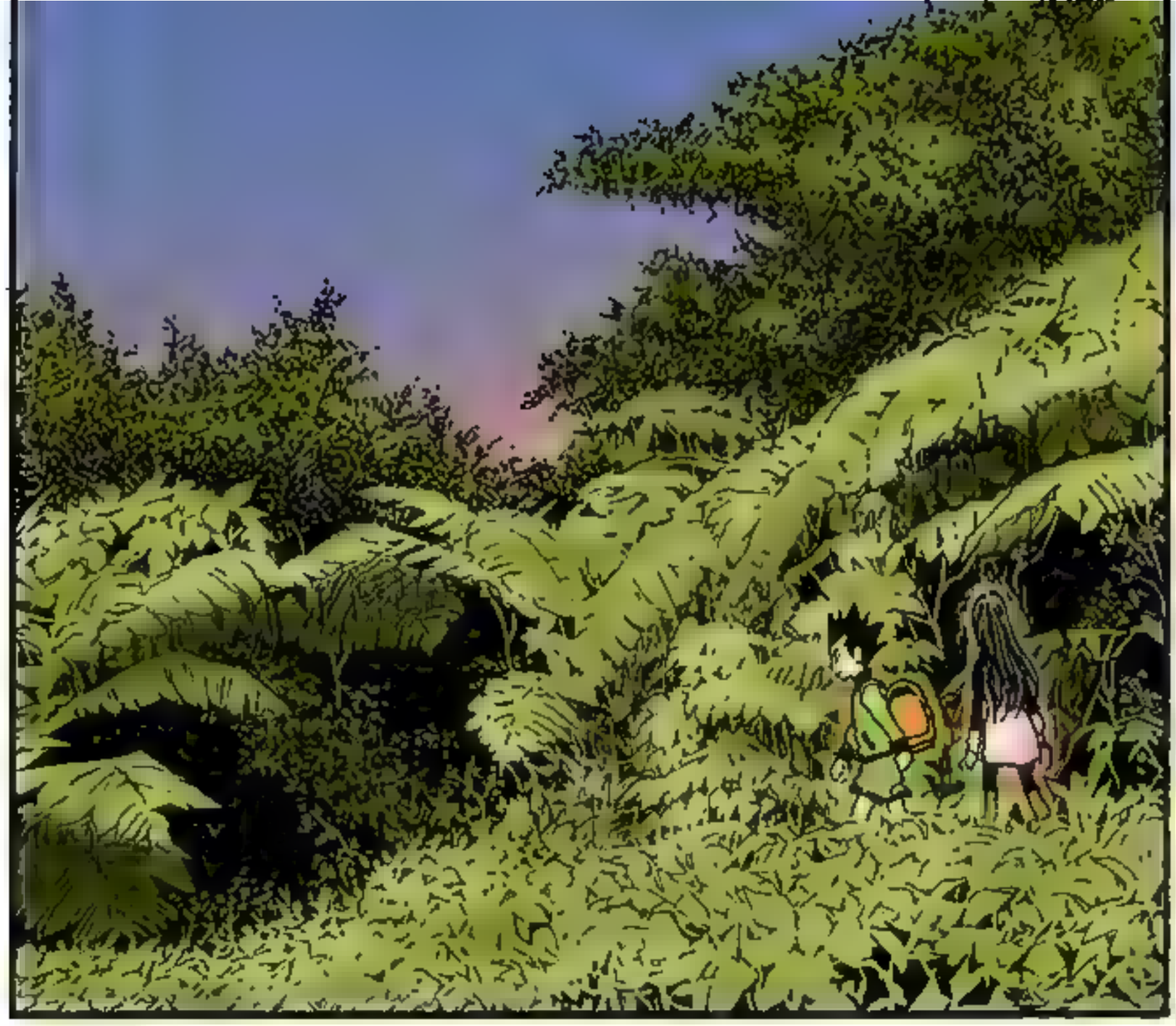

I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT FIRST.
OH, WOW.

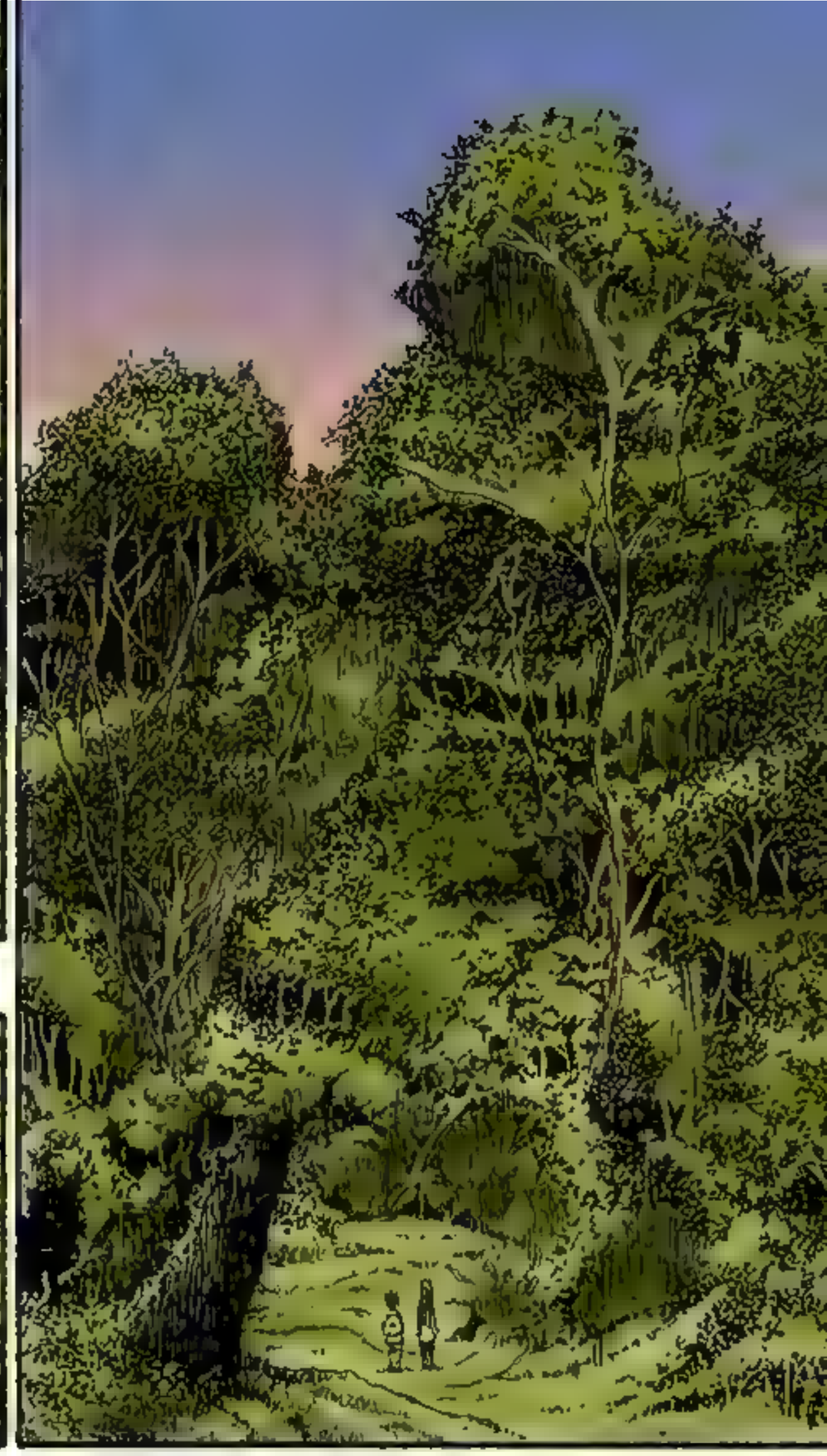

ずびびーん!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
DO I LOOK STRANGE ?

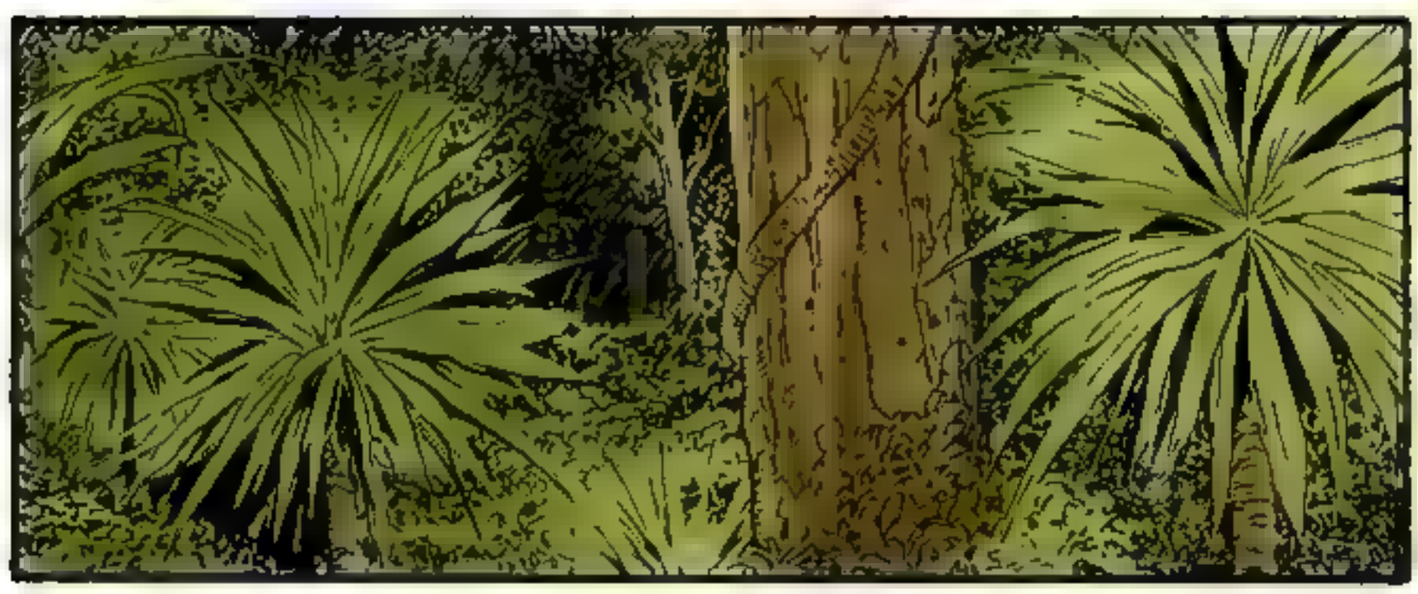

THAT'S ENOUGH, LET'S GO. QUICKLY!!
WHAT? BUT IT'S TRUE.

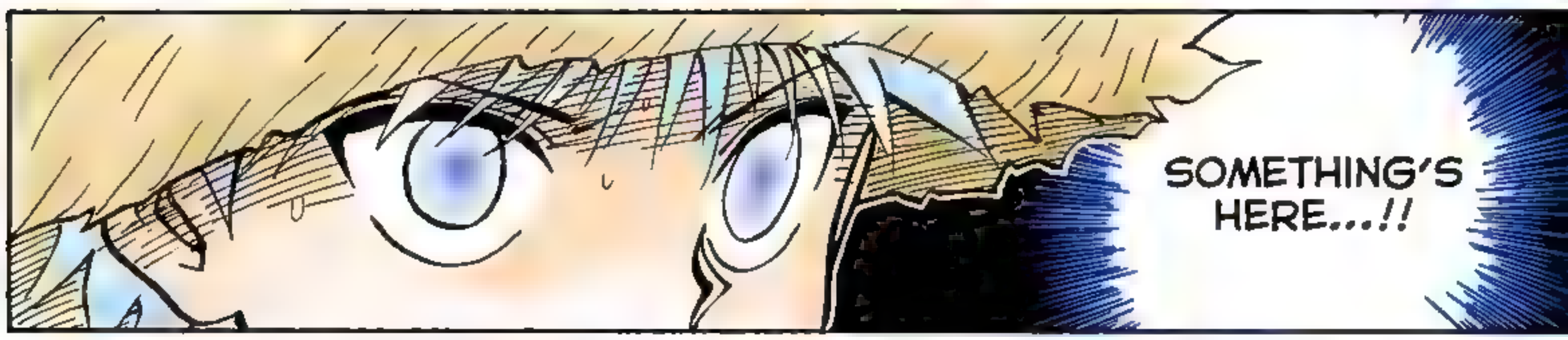

NOPE, YOU LOOK REALLY PRETTY!!
STOP IT! YOU'RE TOO LOUD. YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME...!!
WAIT-

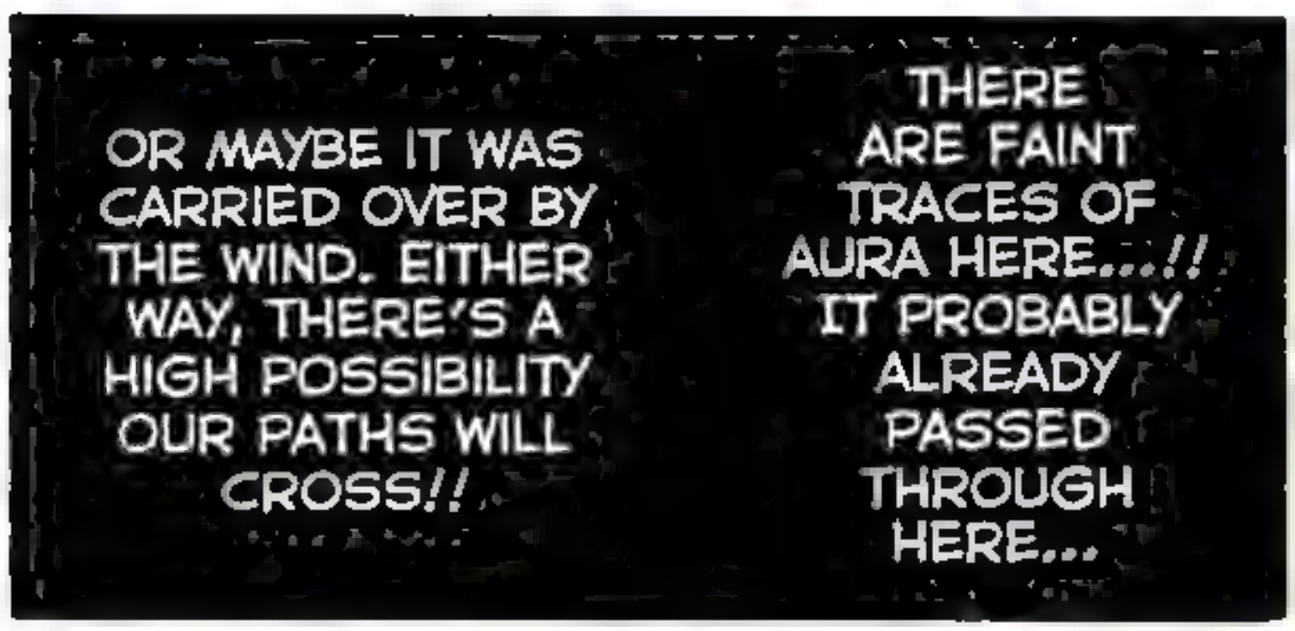

IT'S LIKE I'M THE STALKER!
DAMN IT, WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE ENEMY WILL SHOW UP.
NO, I CAN'T LET IT GET TO ME.
I HAVE TO PROTECT GON.

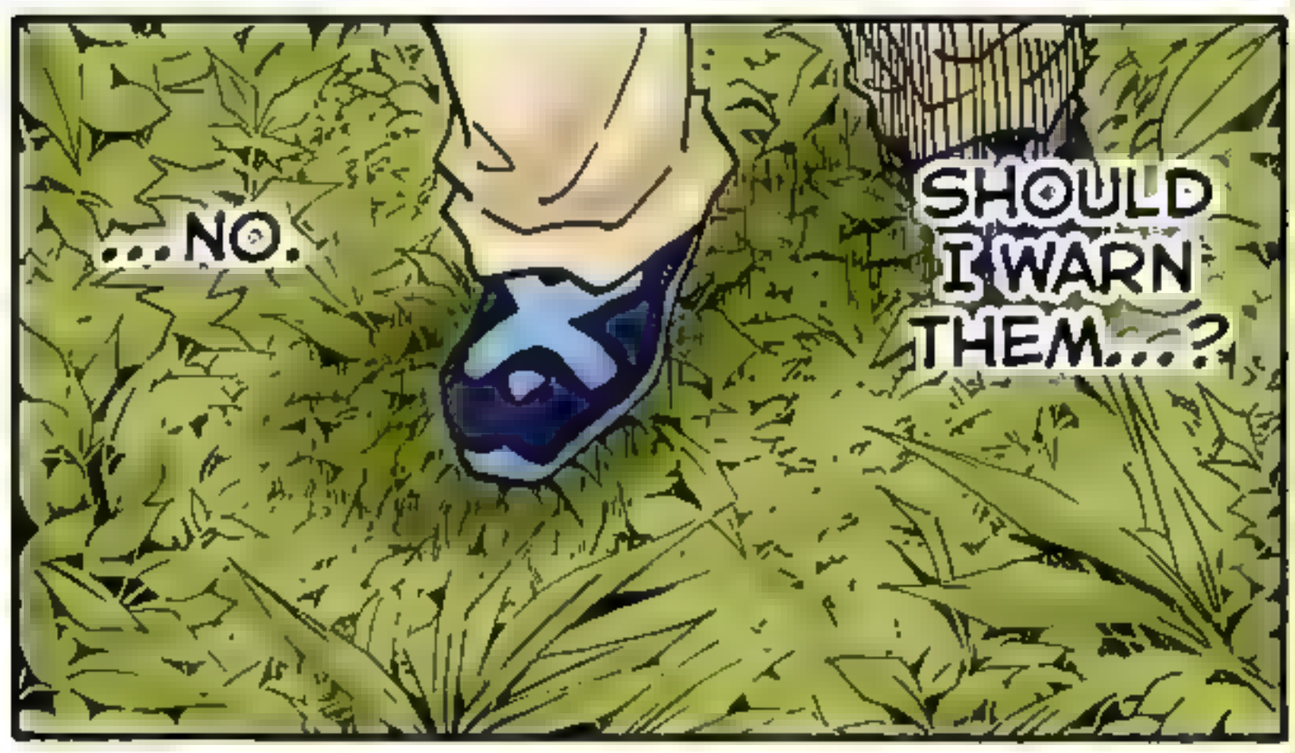


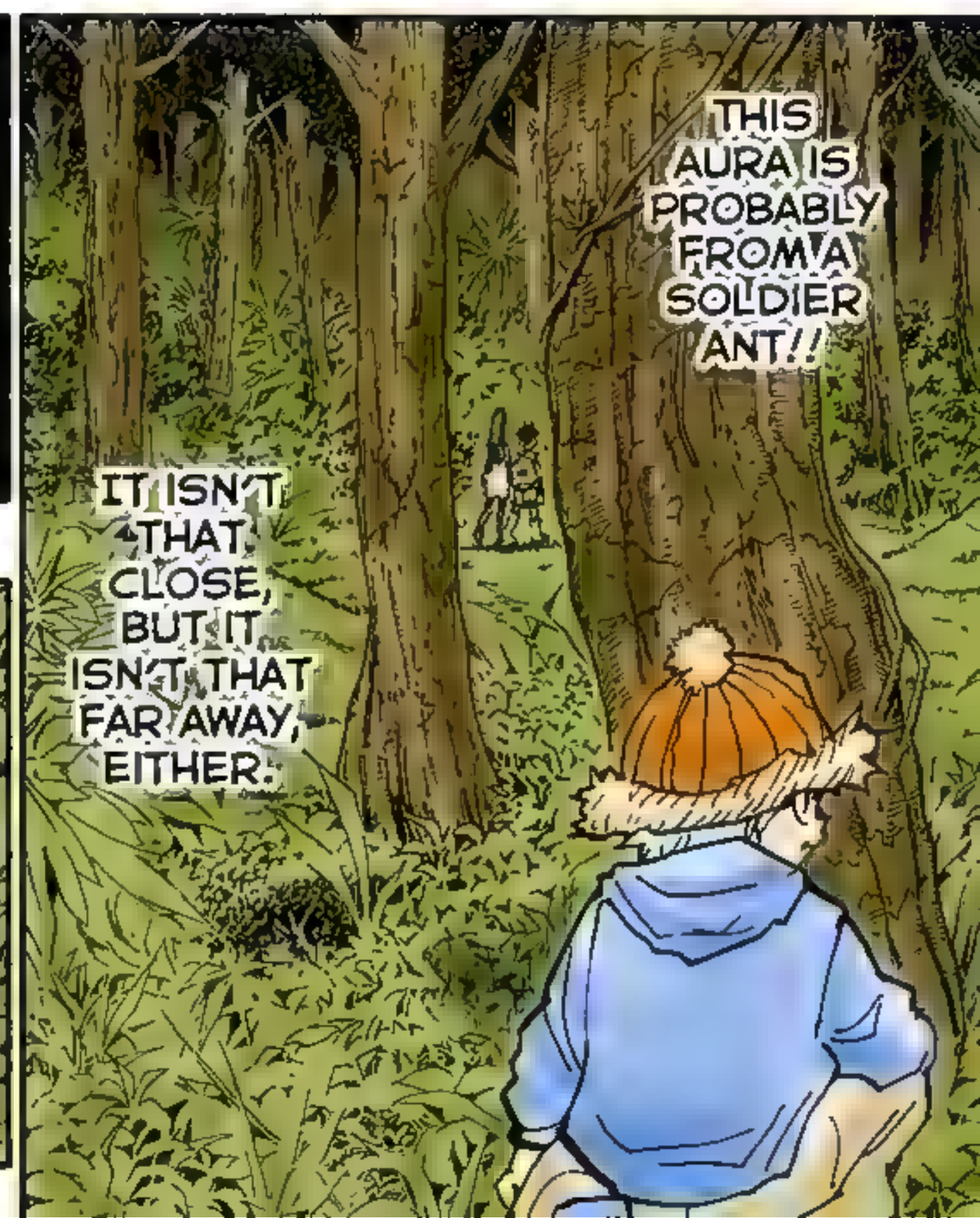





SOMETHING'S HERE...!!


OR MAYBE IT WAS CARRIED OVER BY THE WIND. EITHER WAY, THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY OUR PATHS WILL CROSS!!
THERE ARE FAINT TRACES OF AURA HERE...!! IT PROBABLY ALREADY PASSED THROUGH HERE...


...NO.
SHOULD I WARN THEM...?


THIS AURA IS PROBABLY FROM A SOLDIER ANT!!
IT ISN'T THAT CLOSE, BUT IT ISN'T THAT FAR AWAY, EITHER.

WE'RE HERE!

IT WON'T HELP MATTERS ANYWAY IF I TELL THEM NOW.

USE THIS CHAIR.

IF HE GETS UPSET ABOUT KITE AND FLIES OFF THE HANDLE WITH RAGE, HE'S DONE FOR!!

GON CAN'T USE HIS NEN.

IF SHE BREAKS THE SILENCE WITH HER SCREAMING, THE NEARBY ANTS WILL NOTICE US...!!

KNOWING PALM, SHE'LL DEFINITELY GO 100% NUTS IF I INTERRUPT HER DATE.

THANK YOU. ♡

I CAN'T LET THEM NOW...!!

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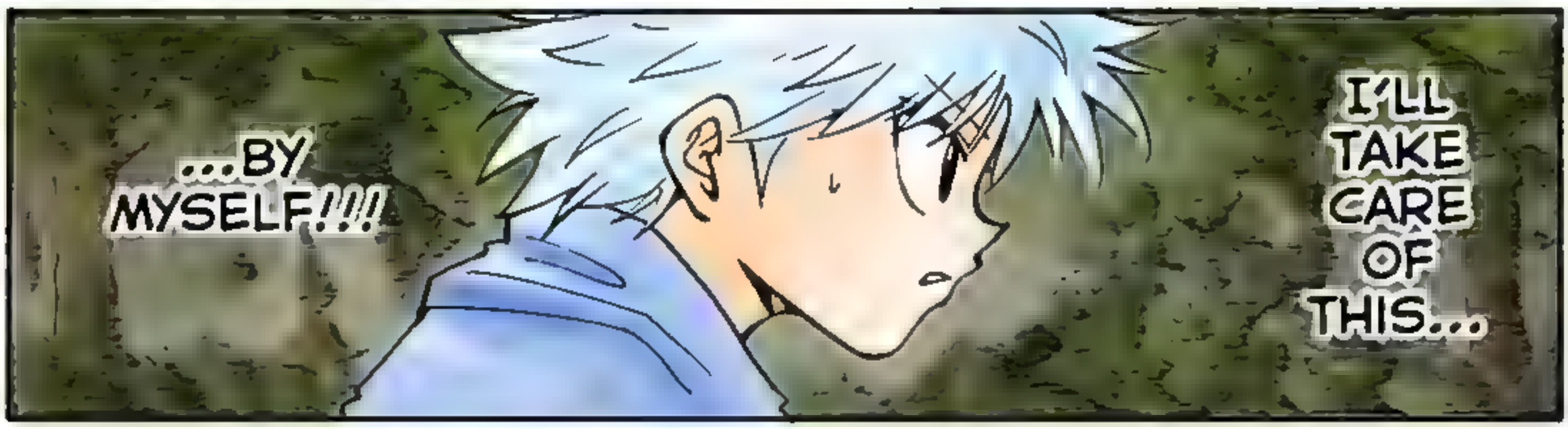
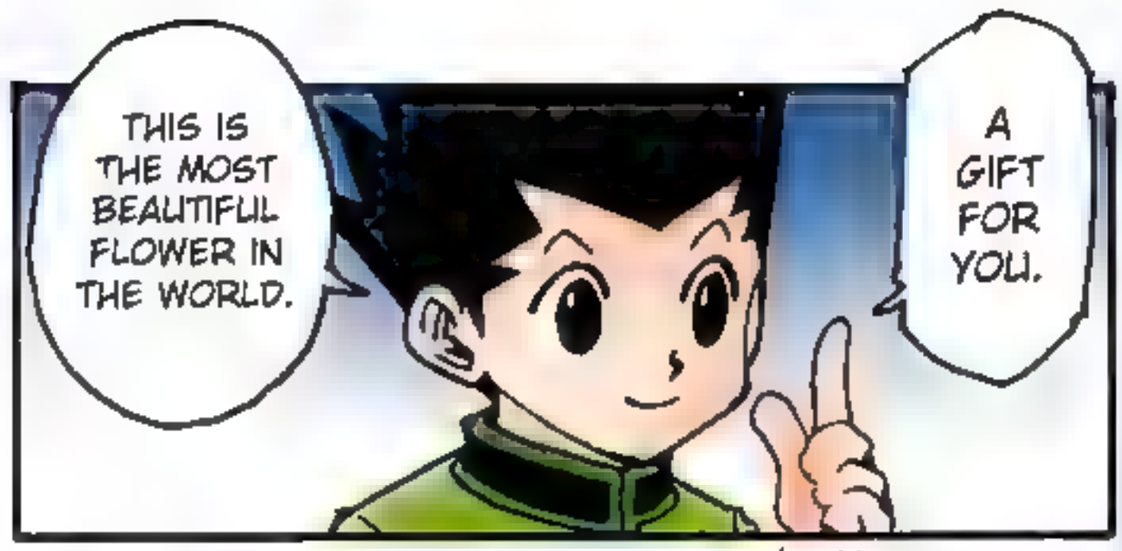
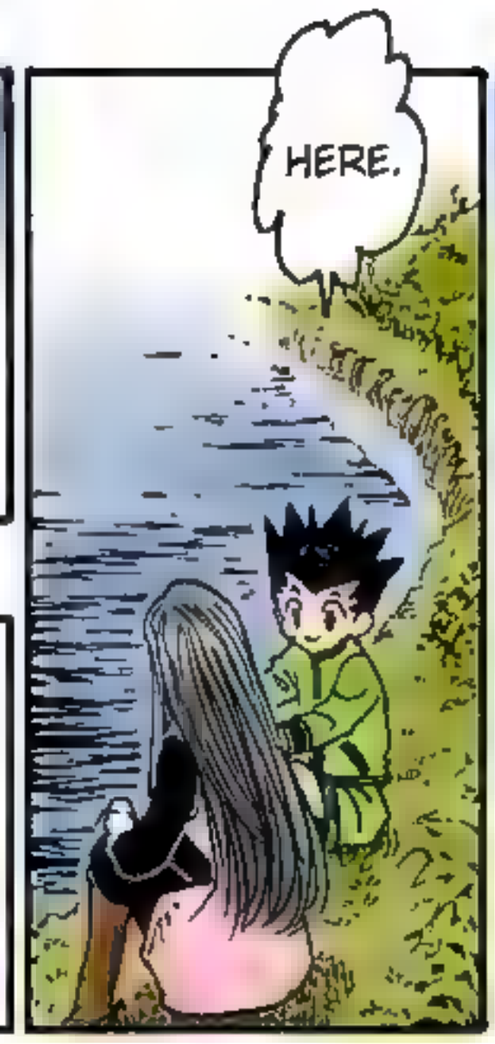
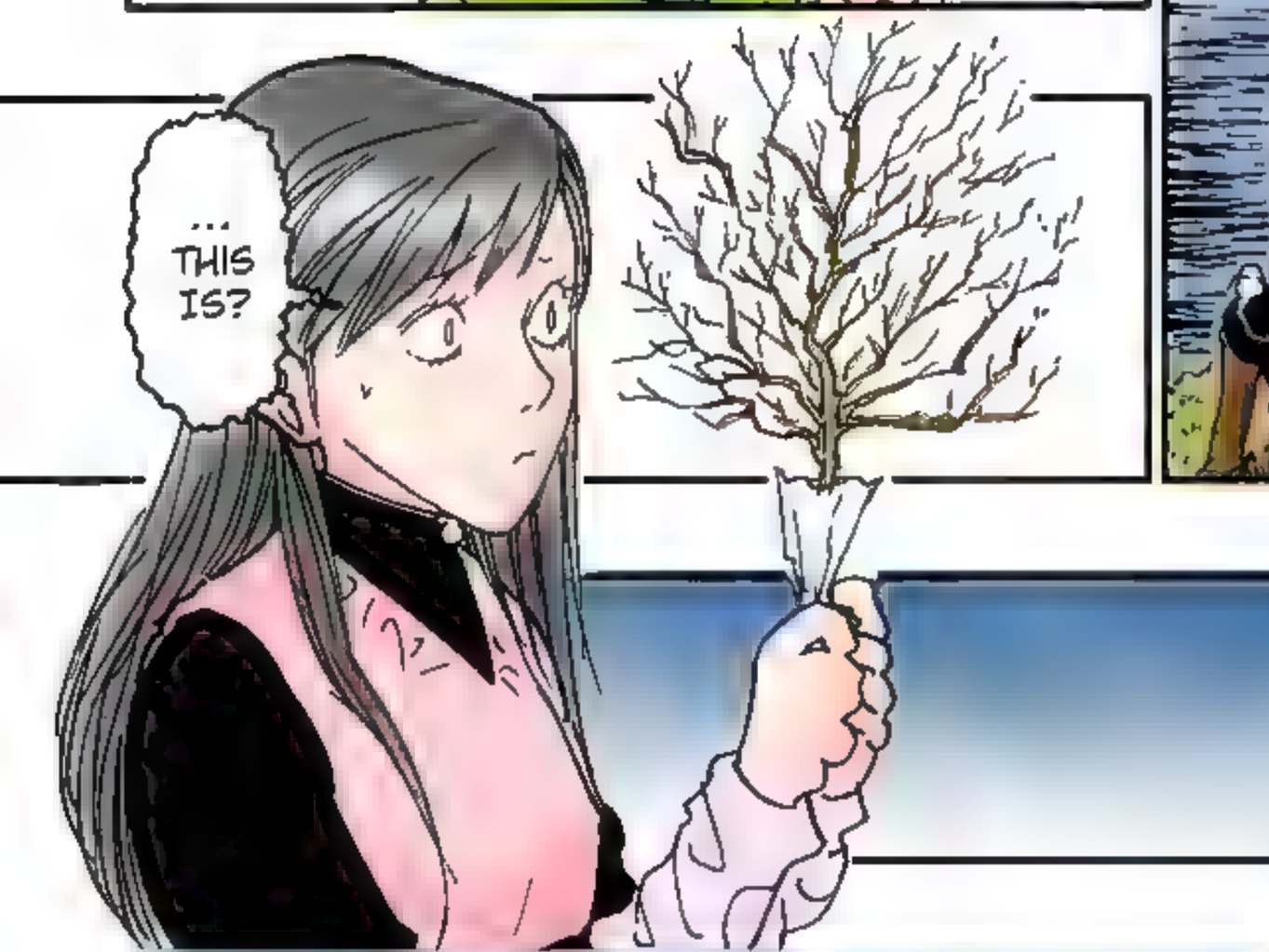
AMAZING ...

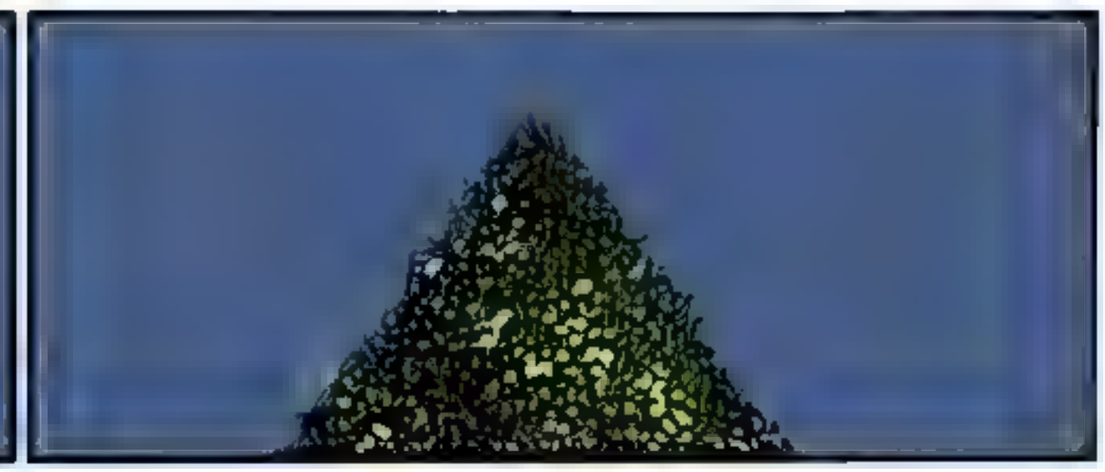

...BY MYSELF!!!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS...


THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER IN THE WORLD.
A GIFT FOR YOU.


HERE.

THEY'RE SEA FIREFLIES.
THEY LIVE AROUND BRACKISH WATER, AND IT'S BREEDING SEASON.


... THIS IS?


STAY STILL.

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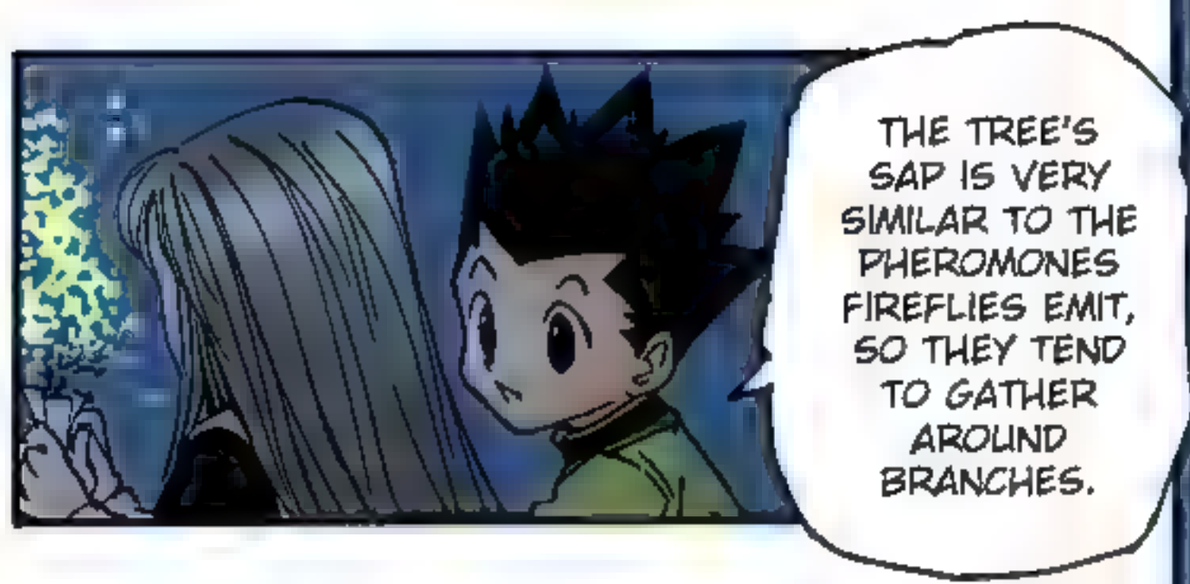
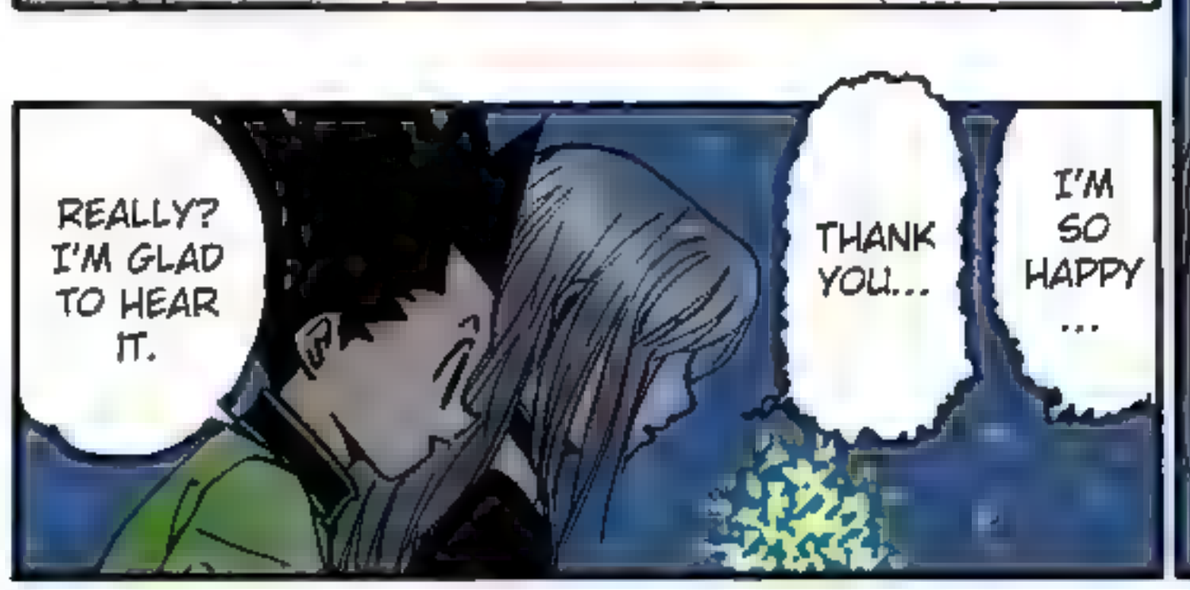
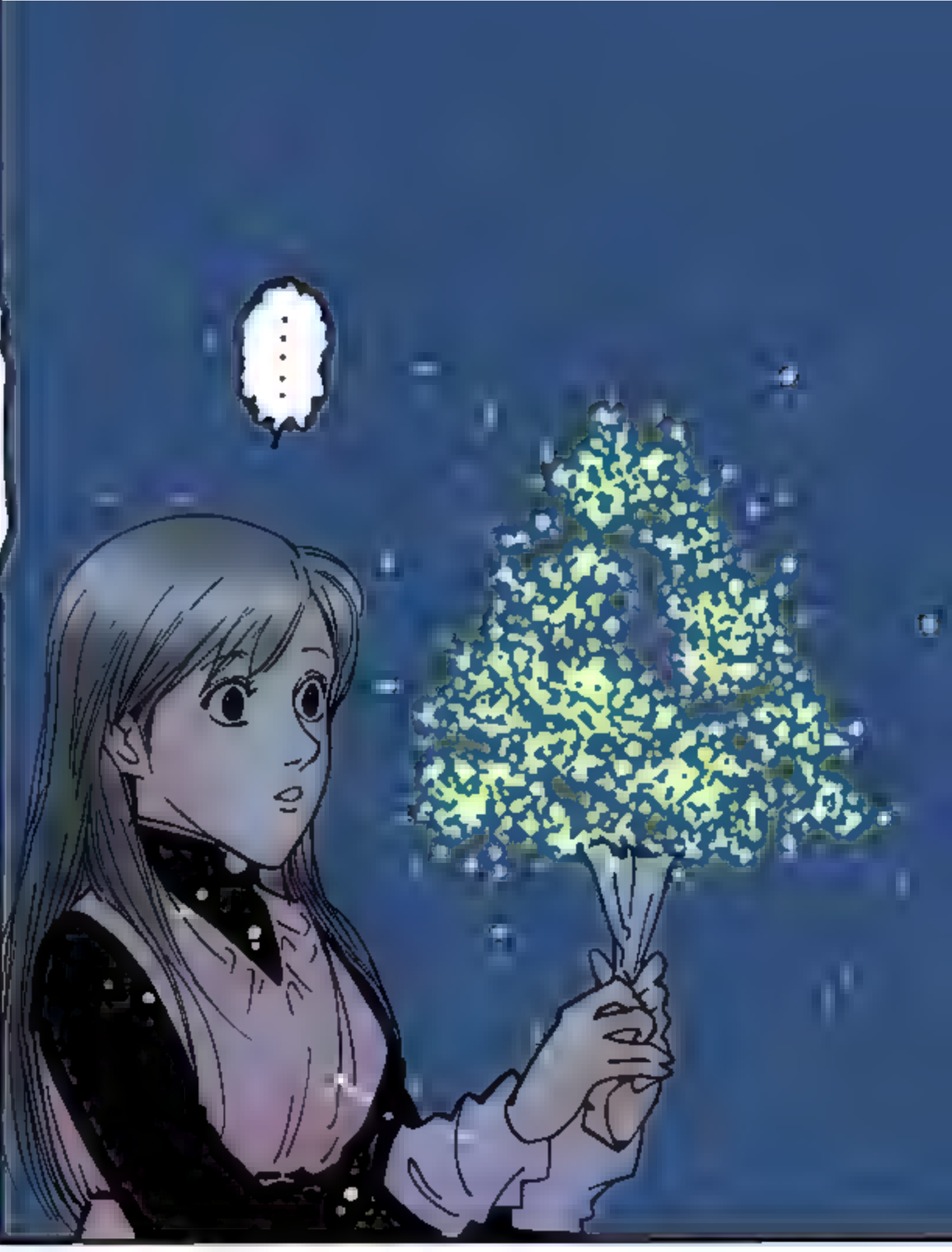

THE TREE'S SAP IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE PHEROMONES FIREFLIES EMIT, SO THEY TEND TO GATHER AROUND BRANCHES.


REALLY? I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
THANK YOU...
I'M SO HAPPY ...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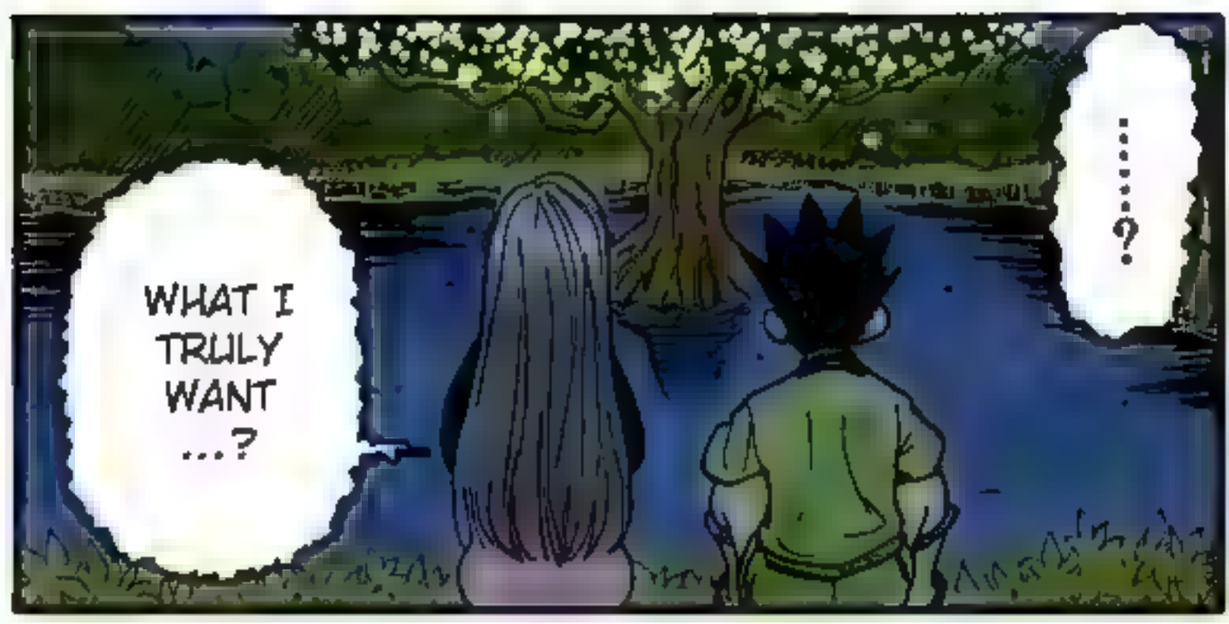
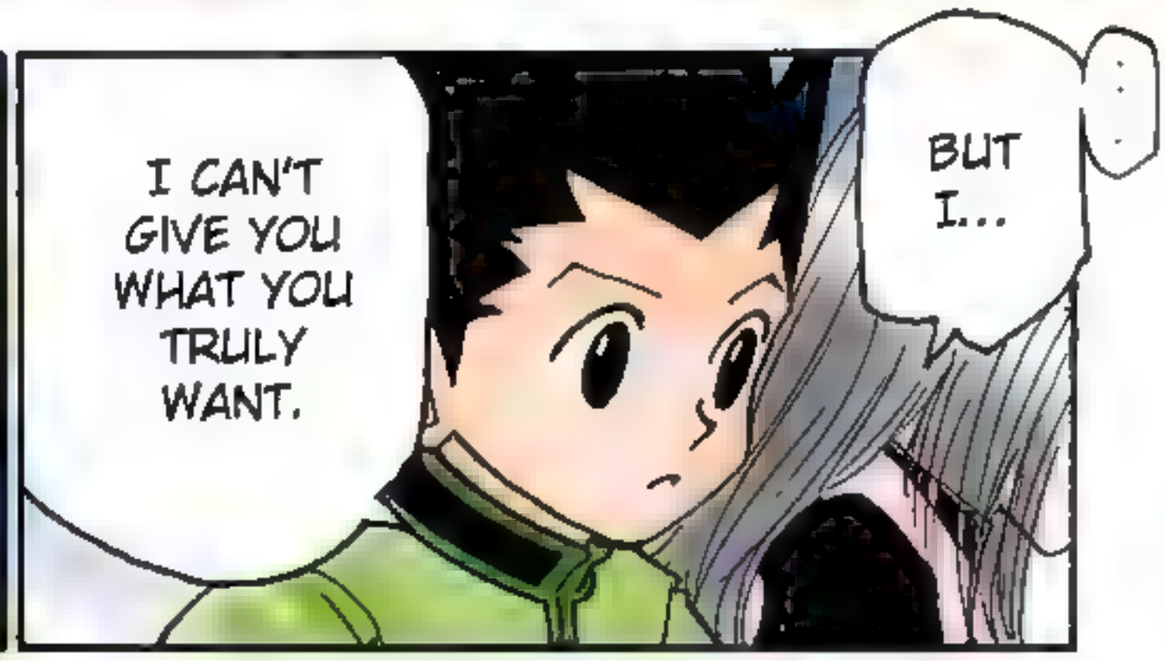

WHAT I TRULY WANT ...?
.....?


I CAN'T GIVE YOU WHAT YOU TRULY WANT.
BUT I...
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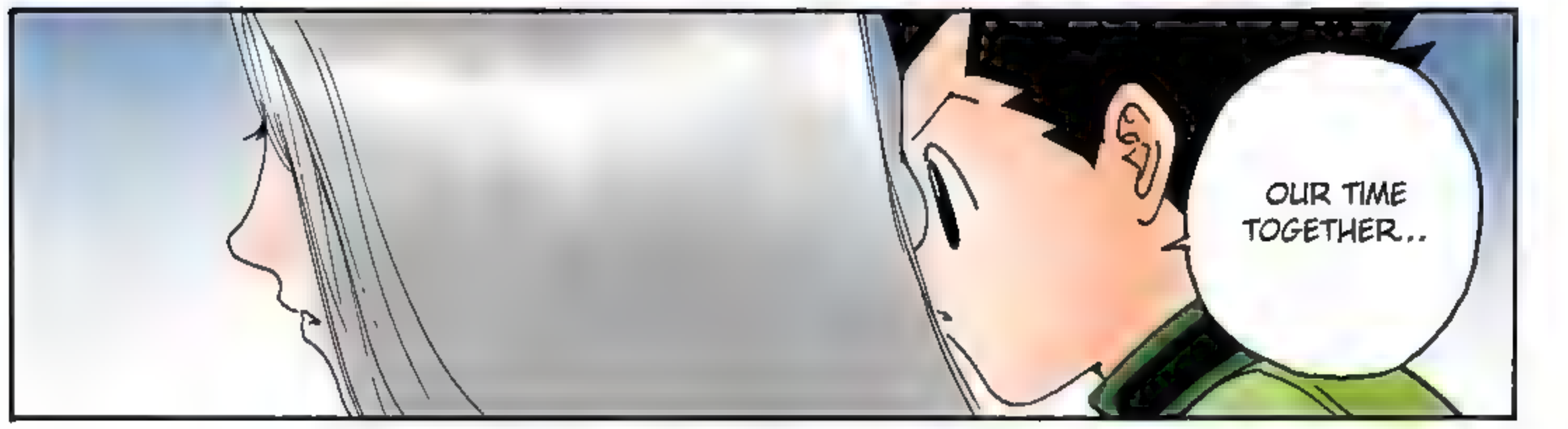
OUR TIME TOGETHER..

TO DO THAT, I HAVE TO TRAIN REALLY, REALLY HARD.
I WANT TO GET STRONGER..!! STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THE CHIMERA ANTS!

OR IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE CHIMERA ANTS ARE DEFEATED, I WANT TO FOCUS ON MY TRAINING.

SO... UNTIL KITE IS BACK TO NORMAL...

HE SEEMS TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ENEMY. GETTING HIM BACK TO NORMAL WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE FIGHTING HIS CONTROLLER.

KITE WILL BE BACK IN 2 DAYS.

IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!!

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...

THE AURA IS GETTING STRONGER ...!!

...WITH YOU?

IS THAT ALRIGHT ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HUH ?

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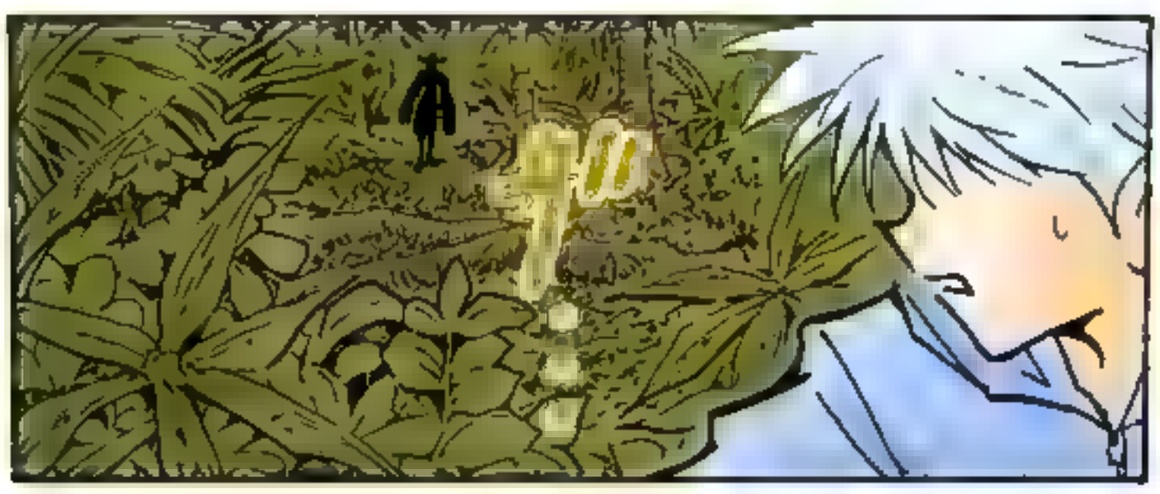

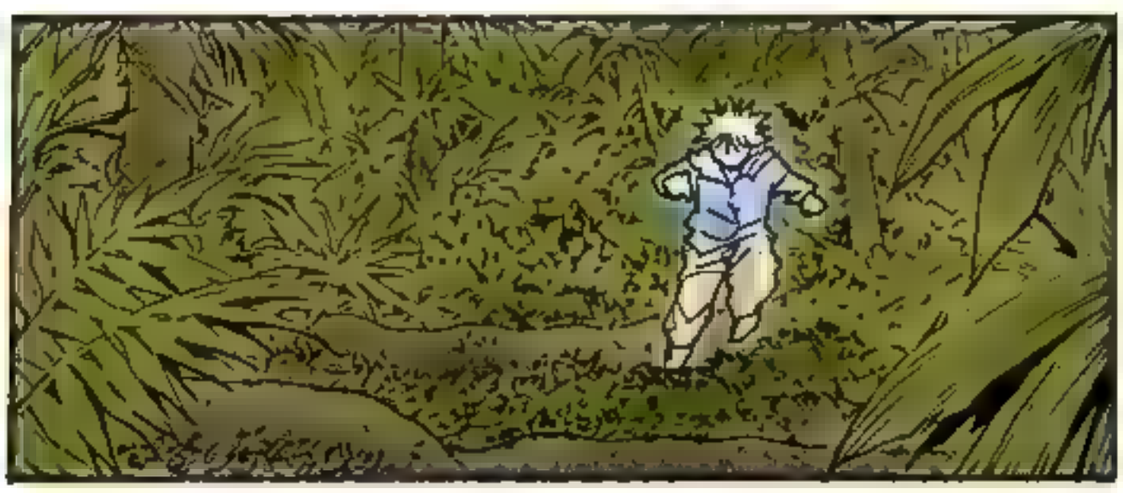

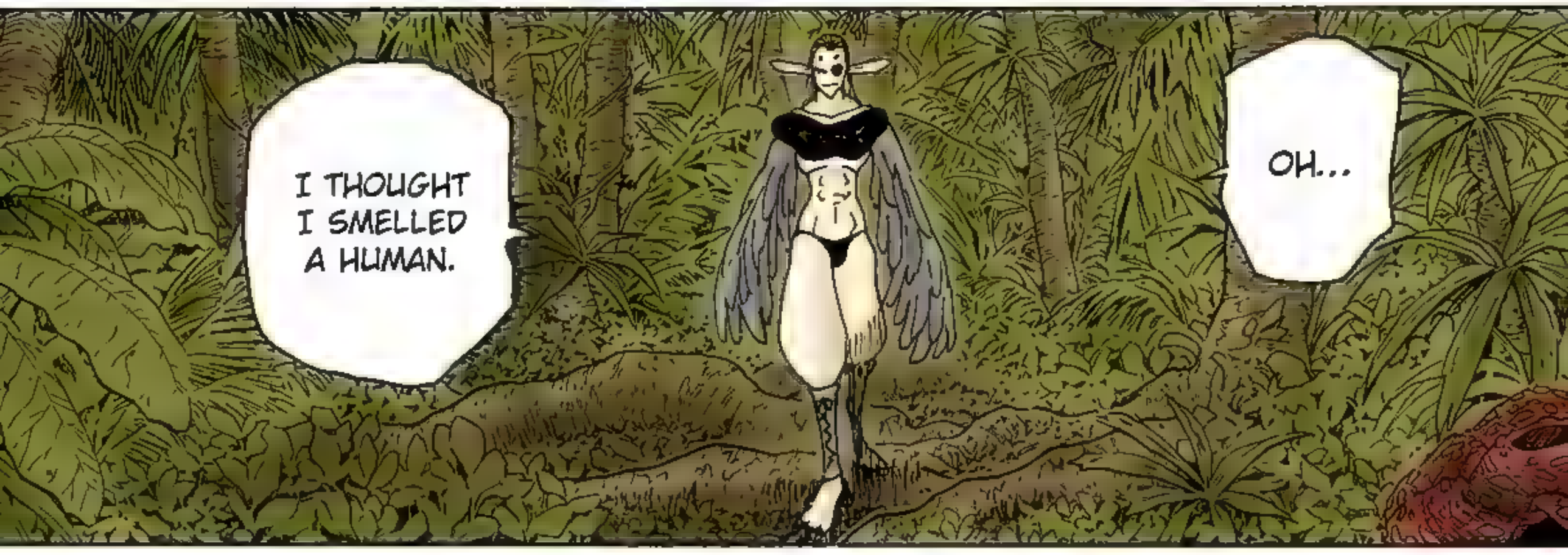

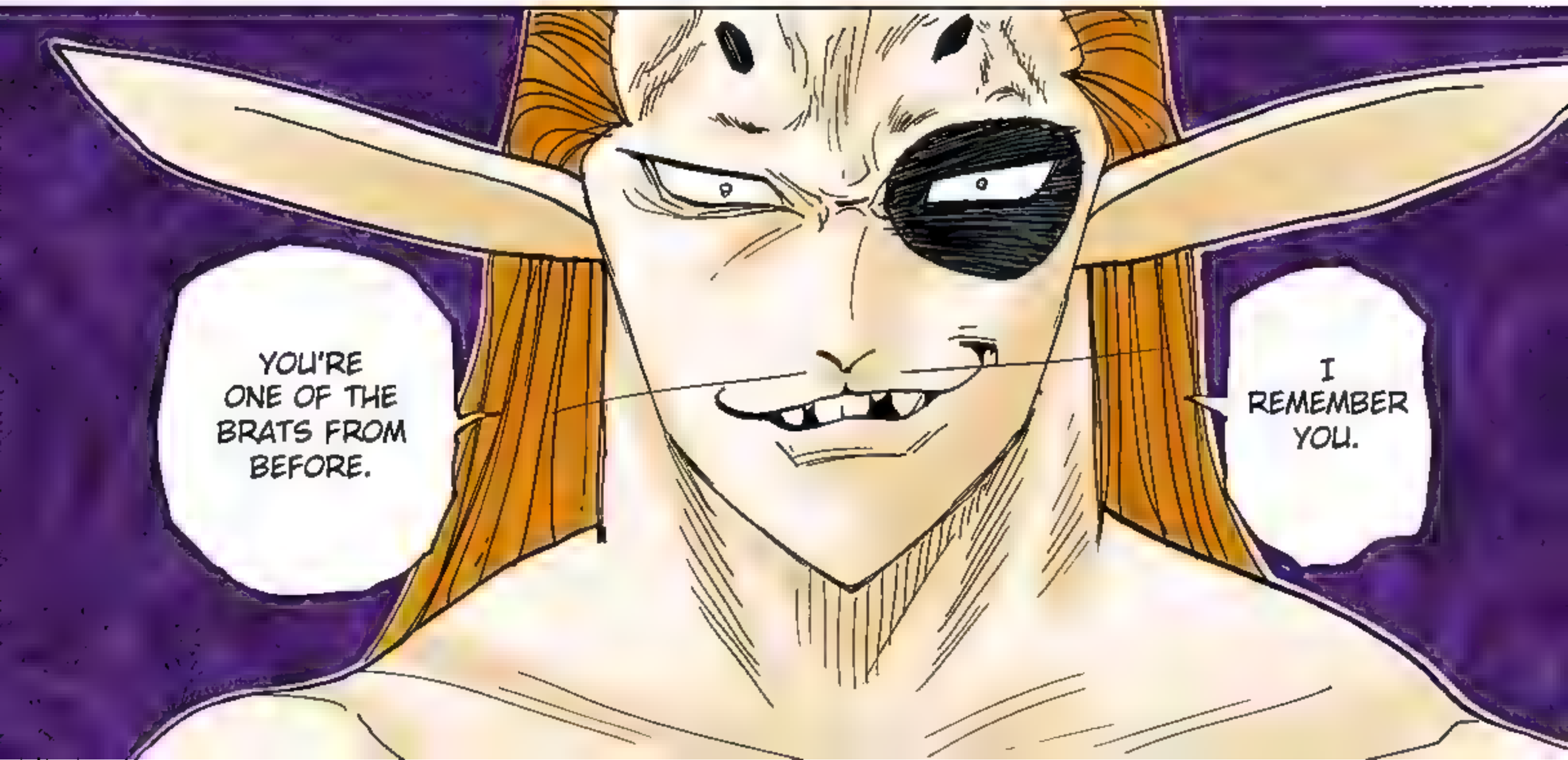

LOOKS LIKE YOUR LUCK'S RUN OUT.

BUT IT WON'T LAST FOREVER.

YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET A TASTE OF HELL!!

WELL... HE CAN'T BE THAT FAR, RIGHT? HE'S YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?

IF YOU TELL ME WHERE THE OTHER ONE IS, I'LL MAKE IT QUICK.

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I'LL JUST WALK AROUND MAKING LOTS OF NOISE AND SWINGING YOUR SEVERE HEAD.

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU TALK OR NOT.

AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO DO THAT...

I'VE LED HIM UPWIND... FAR FROM THE 2 OF THEM.

HE'S RIGHT...

THAT'S HOW HUMANS ARE, RIGHT?

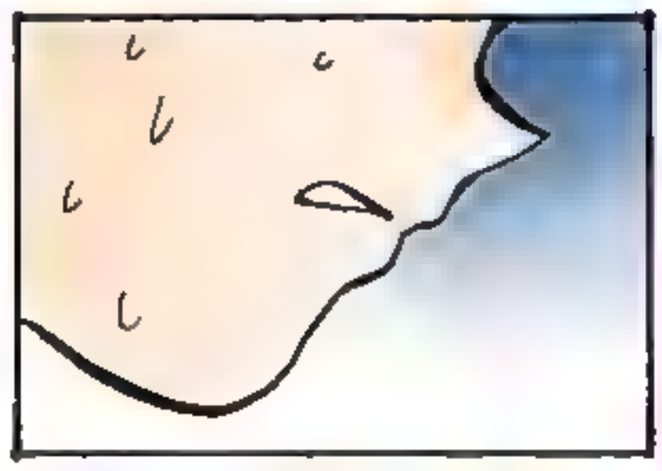
THEN HE'LL COME FIND ME.

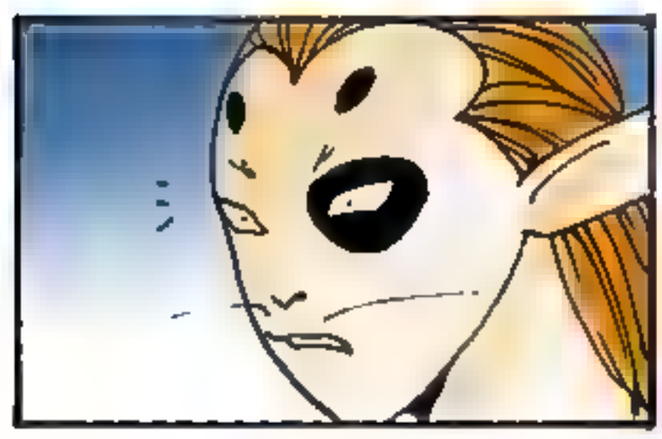
...OR ELSE IT'S ALL OVER!!

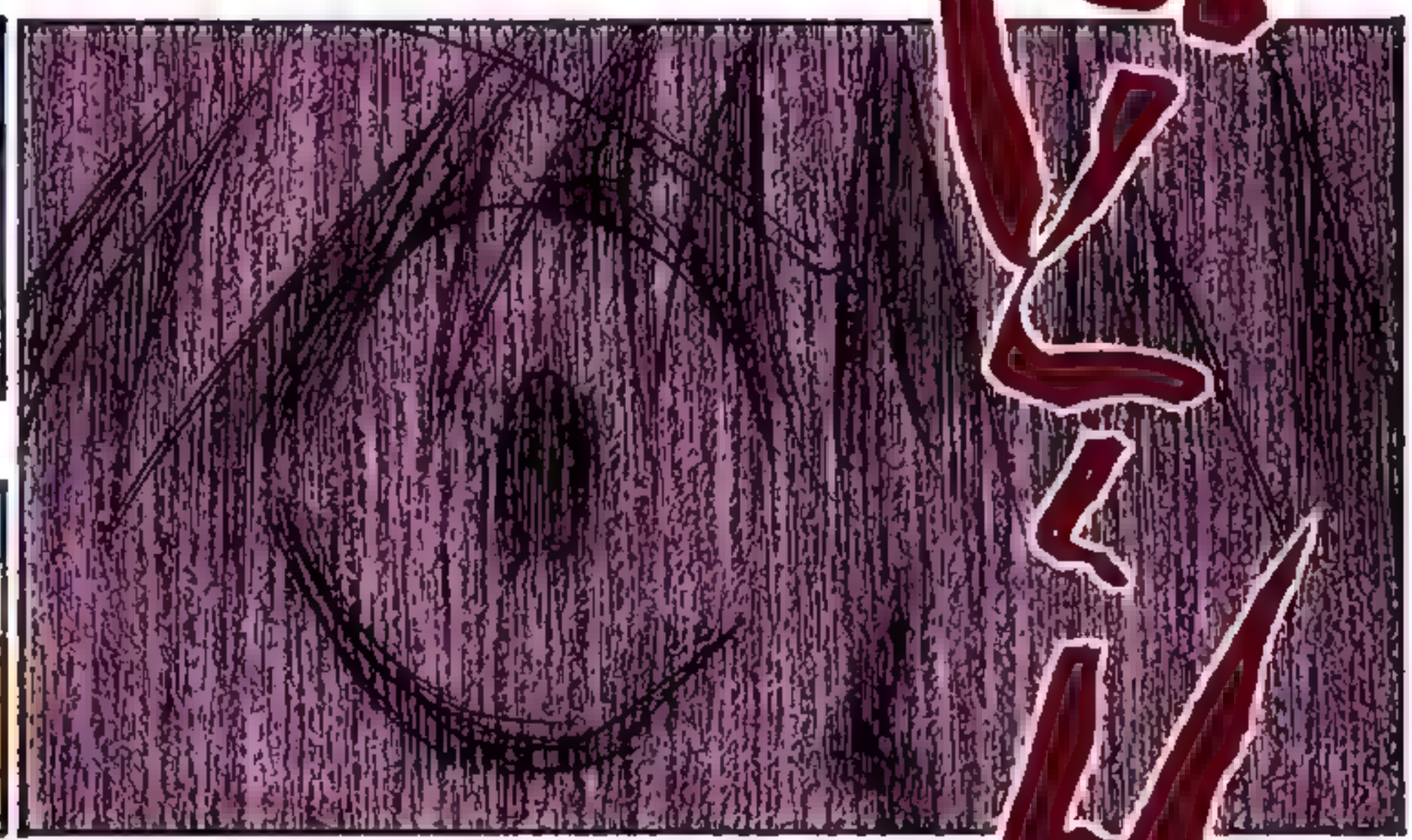
I HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM...

ALL...

RUN AWAY...







THAT'S MORE LIKE IT. THAT TERRIFIED FACE!! I LOVE IT!!

HAHA HAHA HAHA, YES!!

HAH

I'M GONNA TEAR YOU APART!

DAMN, I'M GETTING EXCITED NOW.

RUN AWAY!!

WHEN YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT...

I HAVE TO PROTECT HIM!!

AVOID ANY BATTLE YOU CAN'T BE SURE YOU'LL WIN...

...GON!

I GOTTA PROTECT...

NO MATTER WHAT!!

RAA AAAA AAAA AAA!

YOU CAN'T MOVE! YOU'RE PARALYZED WITH FEAR, HUH?!
HYA-HAHA!
HYAHAHA! YOU'RE SCARED!! WELL?!
UGH...
UH...
I WANNA KILL HIM.. BUT I WANNA SAVOR THIS FEELING...!
AHH... DAMN IT, THIS FEELS SO GOOD.

YES...! YES...!
AH ...
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QUICKLY !!
I WON'T ...
RUN AWAY !!
I'M GONNA ...
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PROTECT HIM.
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...HE'S MY FRIEND.
BE-CAUSE ...

...THE BEST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD!

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BECAUSE HE'S...

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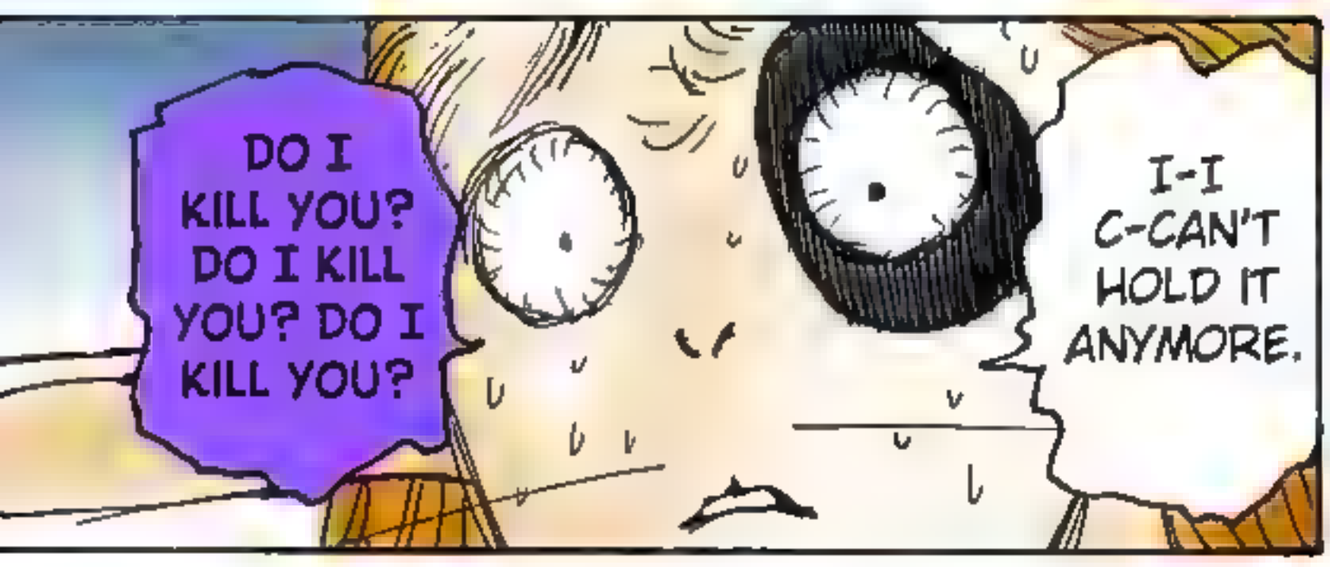

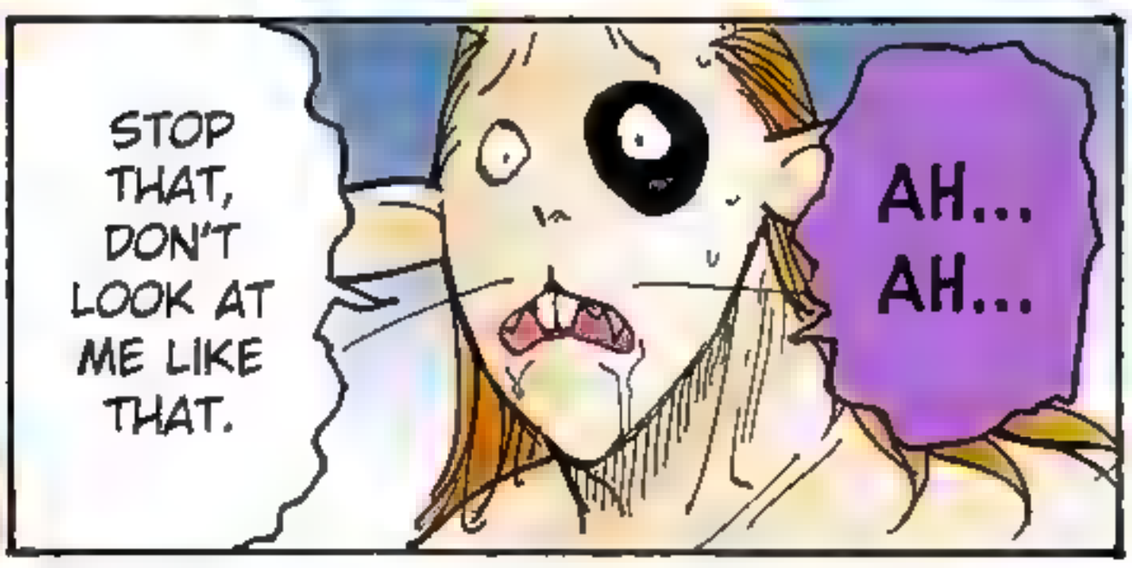

RUN AWAY

AND I'LL EAT THE TONGUE...
I'LL LEAVE THE HEAD...
I DON'T WANT...
GON IS...
RUN AWAY!
RUN AWAY!
RUN AWAY!
RUN AWAY!
RUN AWAY!
BECAUSE...
...TO LOSE HIM!
HE'S MY...
RUN AWAY!

...MY BEST FRIEND!
RUN AWAY!
AAAHHH
ARRGHHH

HE GOT ME...

HA HA HA...

HE PLANTED THIS IN ME.

IT WAS ILLUMI...

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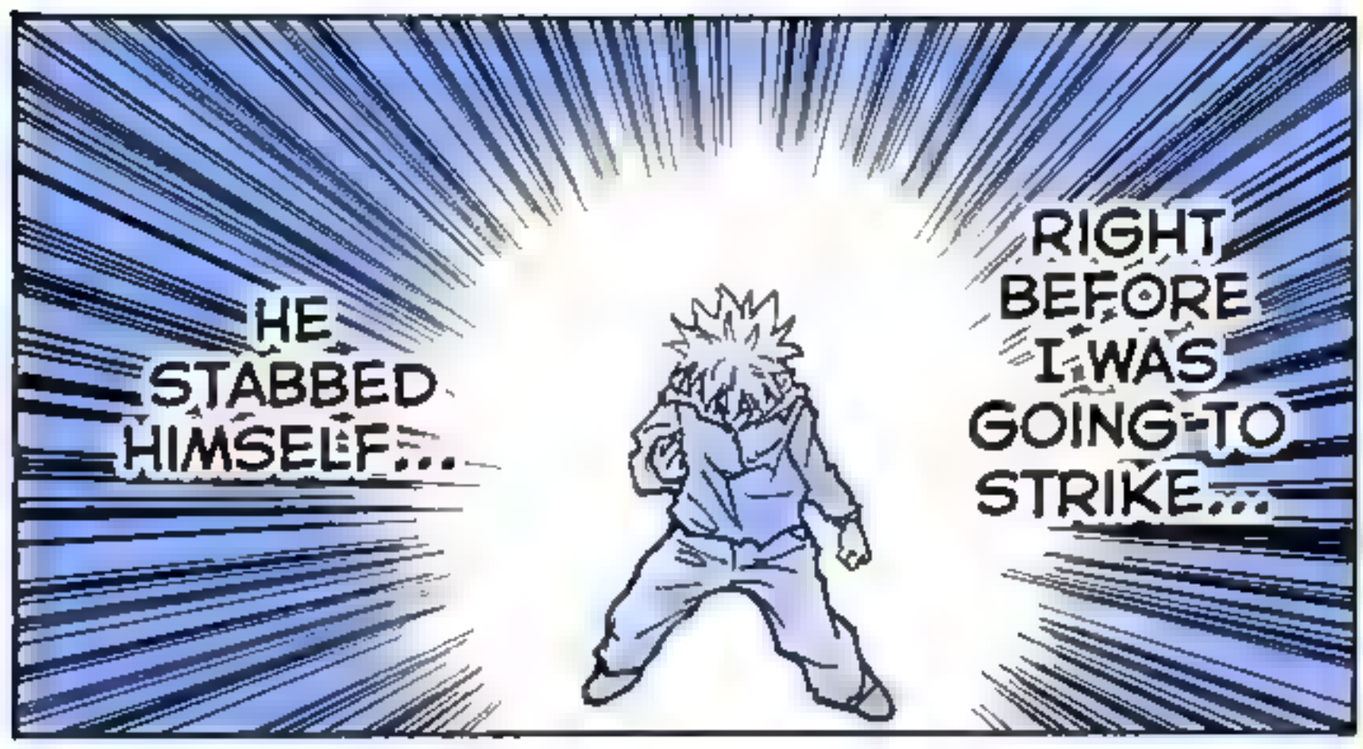
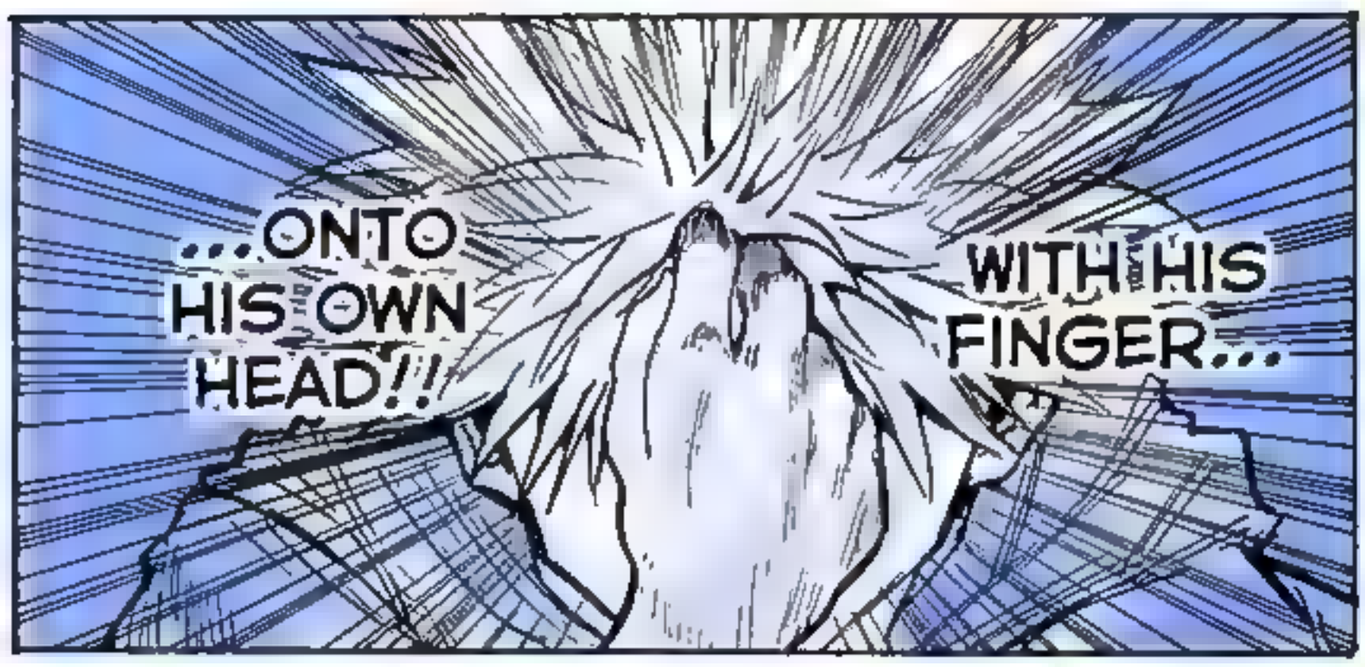
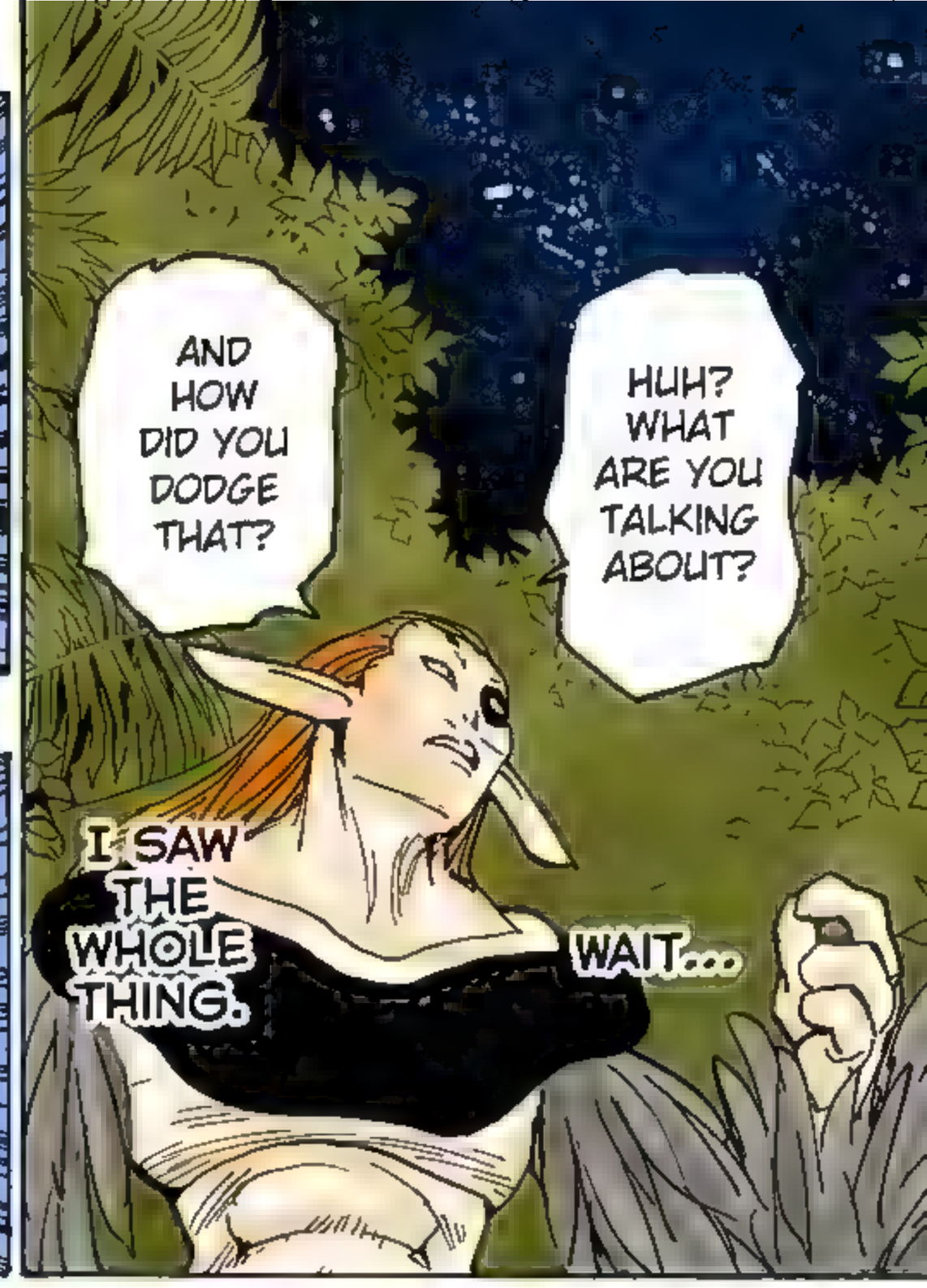
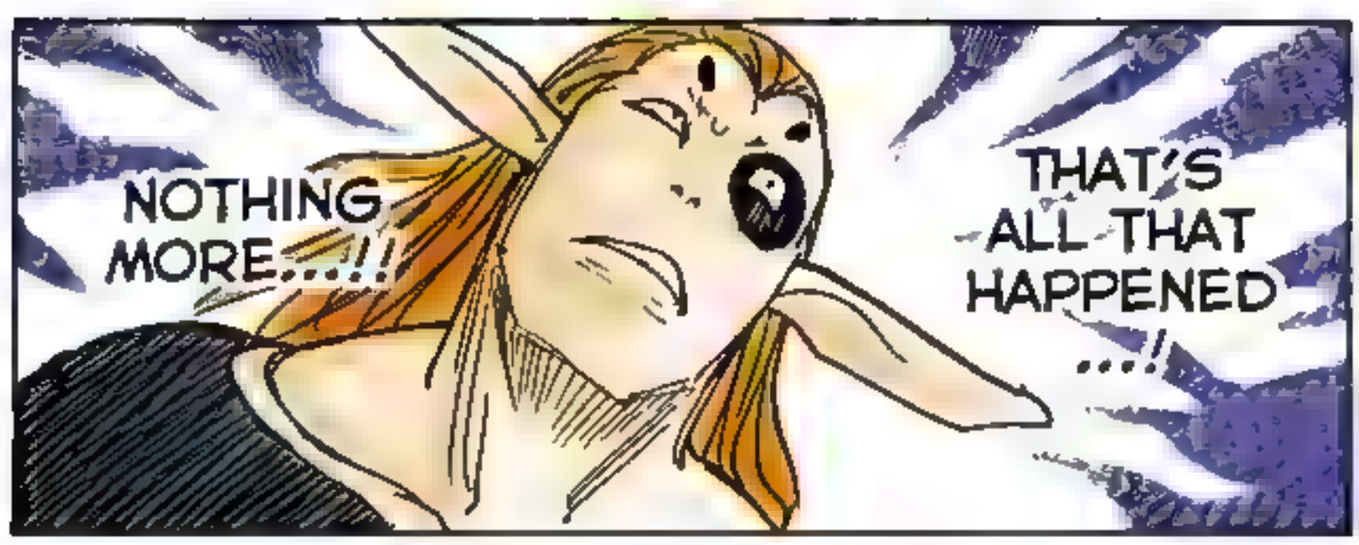
RIGHT INSIDE MY BRAIN.

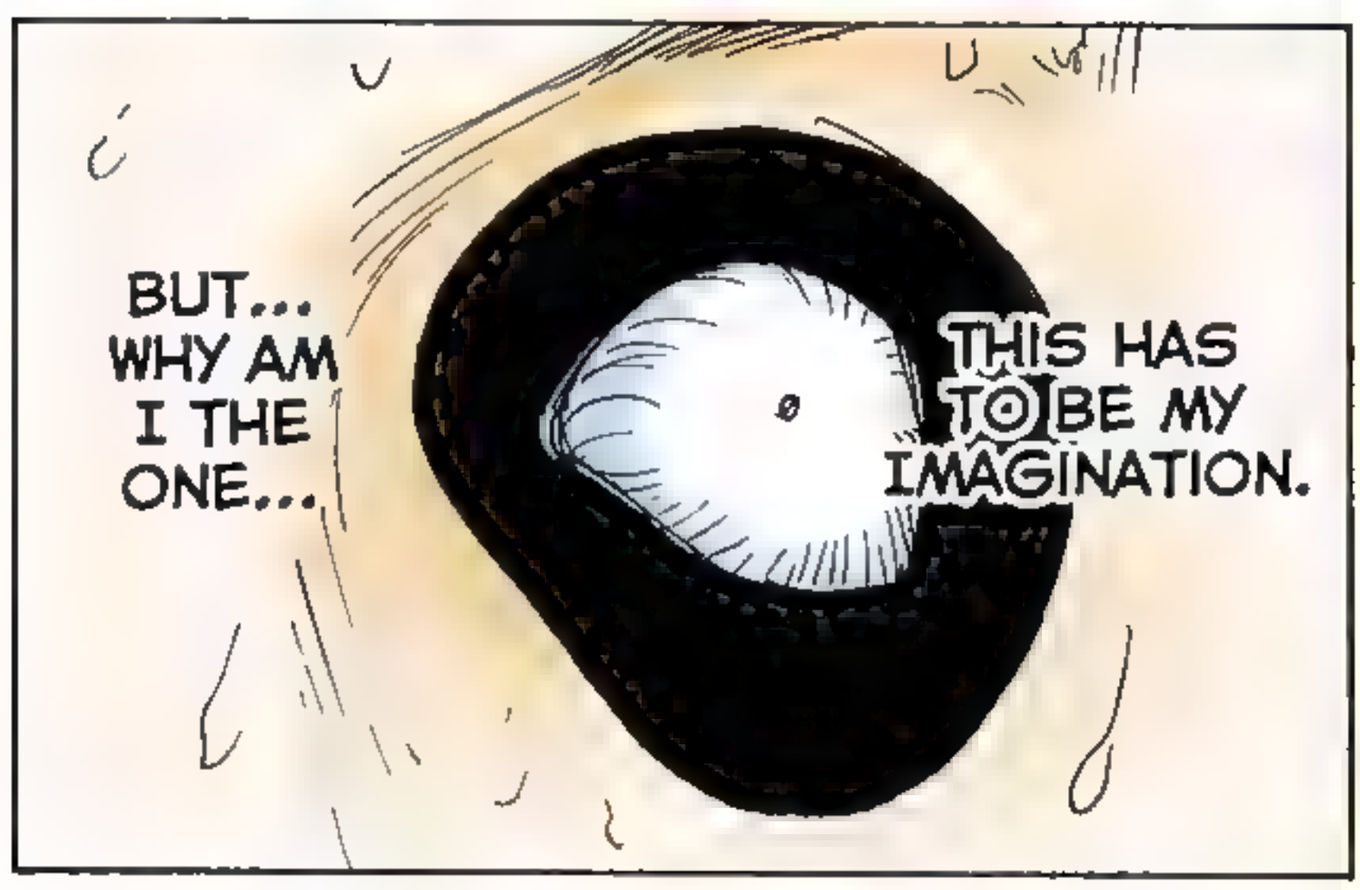

HE STABBED HIMSELF...
RIGHT BEFORE I WAS GOING TO STRIKE...

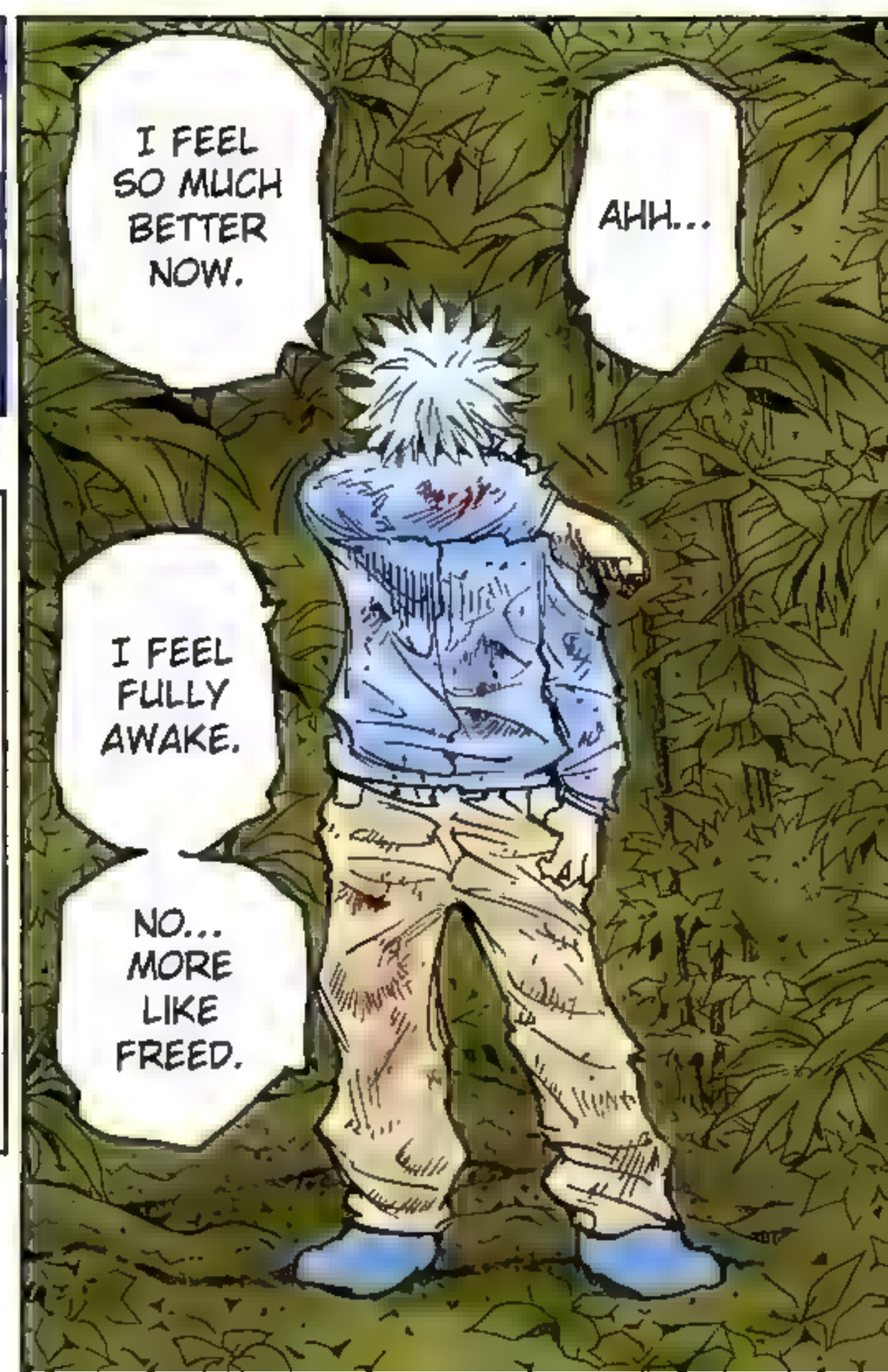

...ONTO HIS OWN HEAD!!
WITH HIS FINGER...


AND HOW DID YOU DODGE THAT?
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I SAW THE WHOLE THING.
WAIT...

...HE'S STANDING RIGHT OVER THERE!!
PHEW
THEN HE VANISHED, AND NOW...


NOTHING MORE...!!
THAT'S ALL THAT HAPPENED...!


BUT... WHY AM I THE ONE...
THIS HAS TO BE MY IMAGINATION.


I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW.
AHH...
I FEEL FULLY AWAKE.
NO... MORE LIKE FREED.

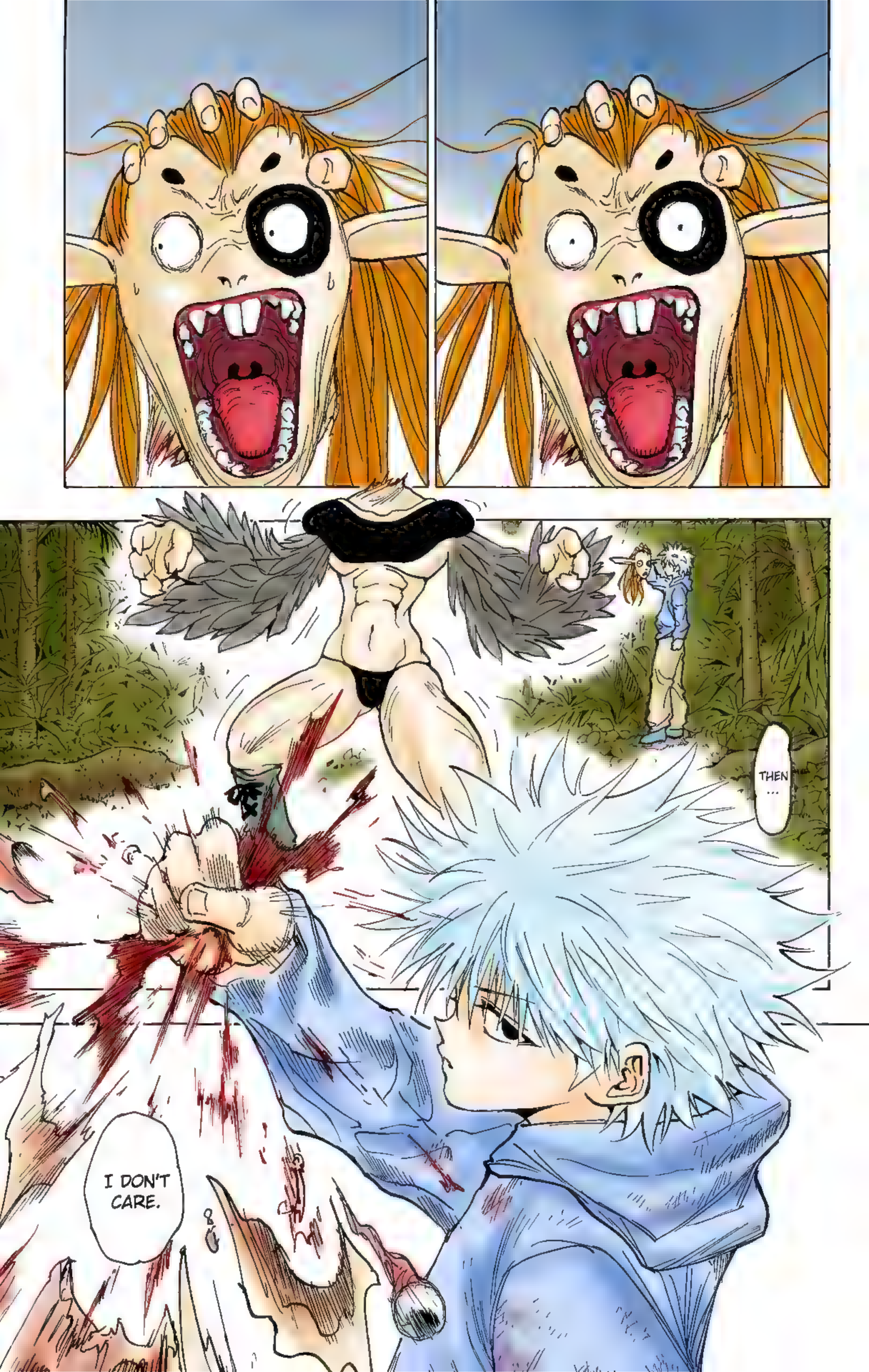
PARALYZED WITH FEAR NOW?!!!

TELL THE OTHER ANTS.

...EXPECT TO END UP DEAD.

IF THEY COME NEAR US...

THAT'S BULL-
FINE THEN.


THEN ...
I DON'T CARE.

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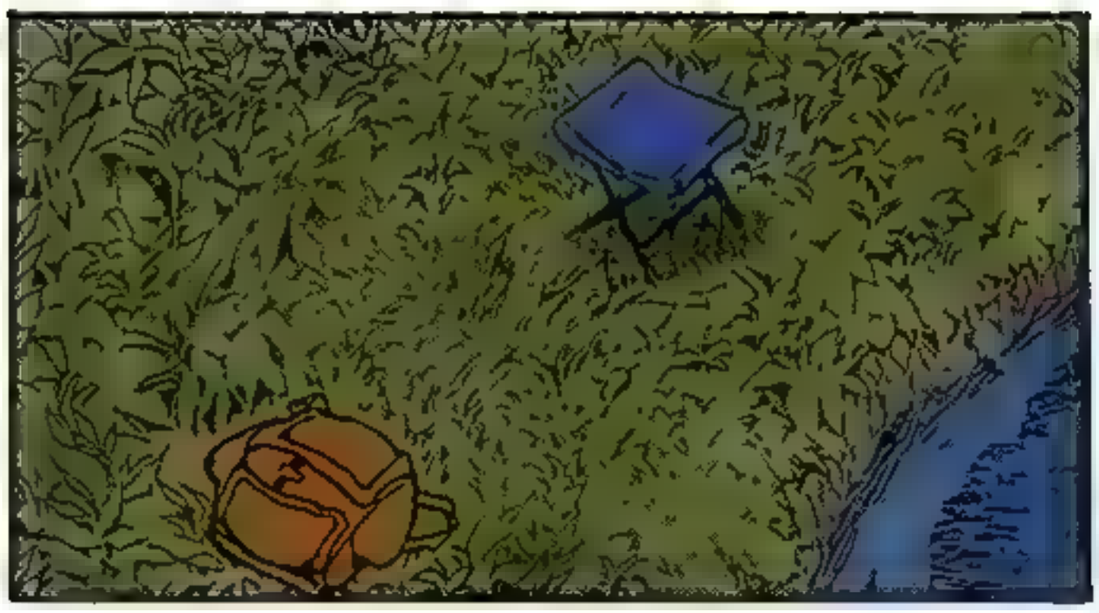
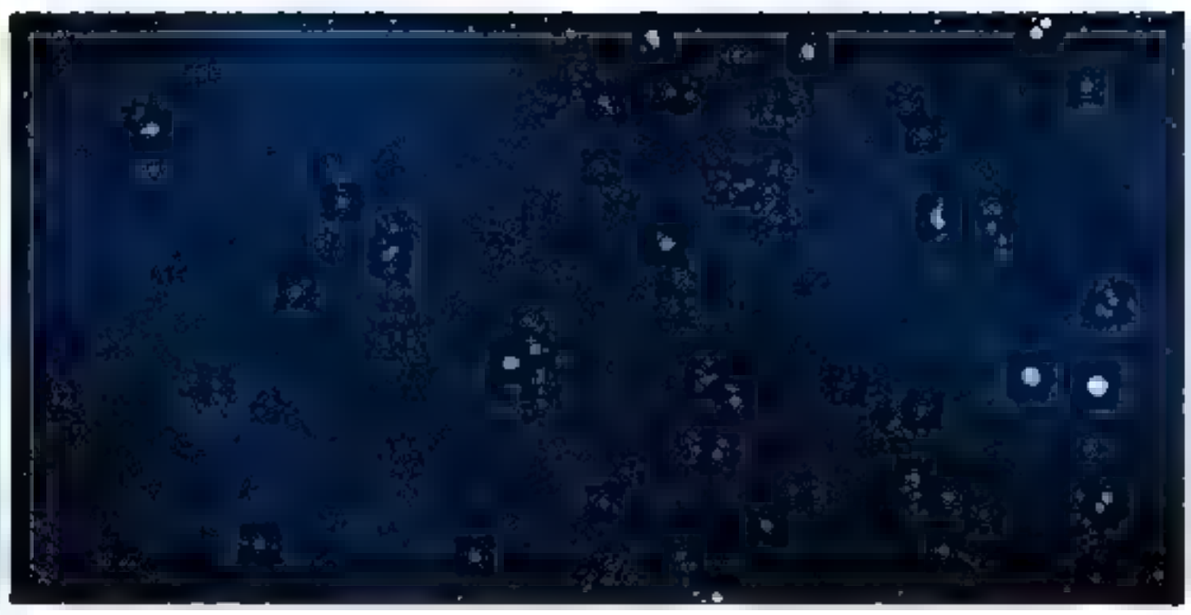
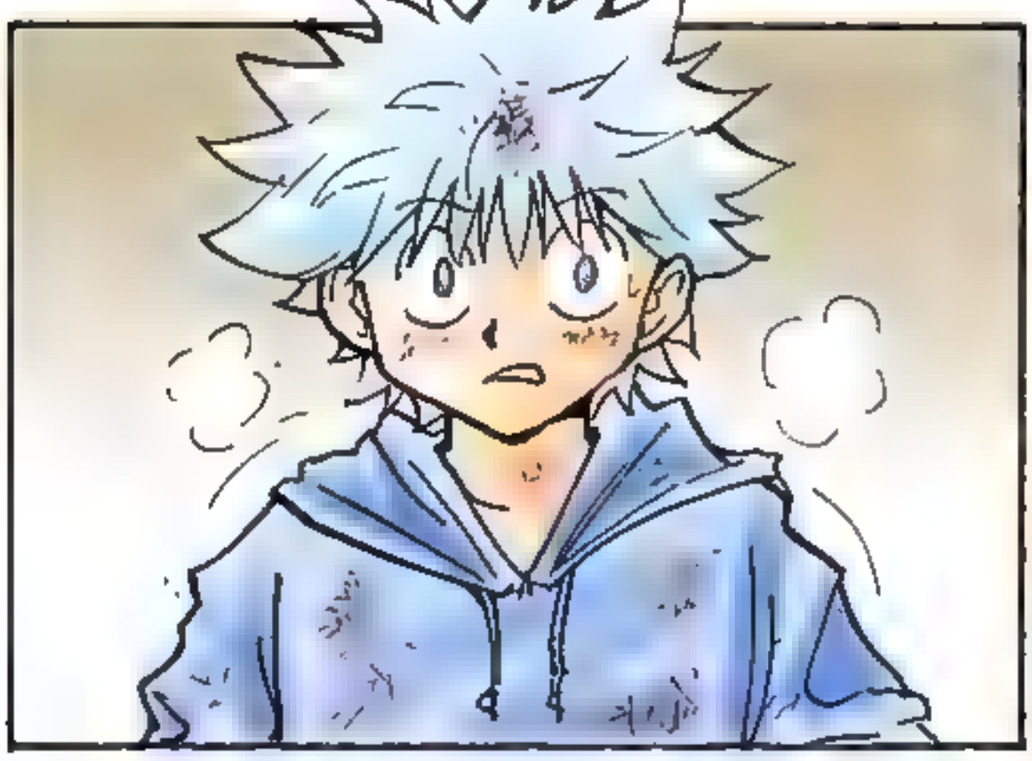
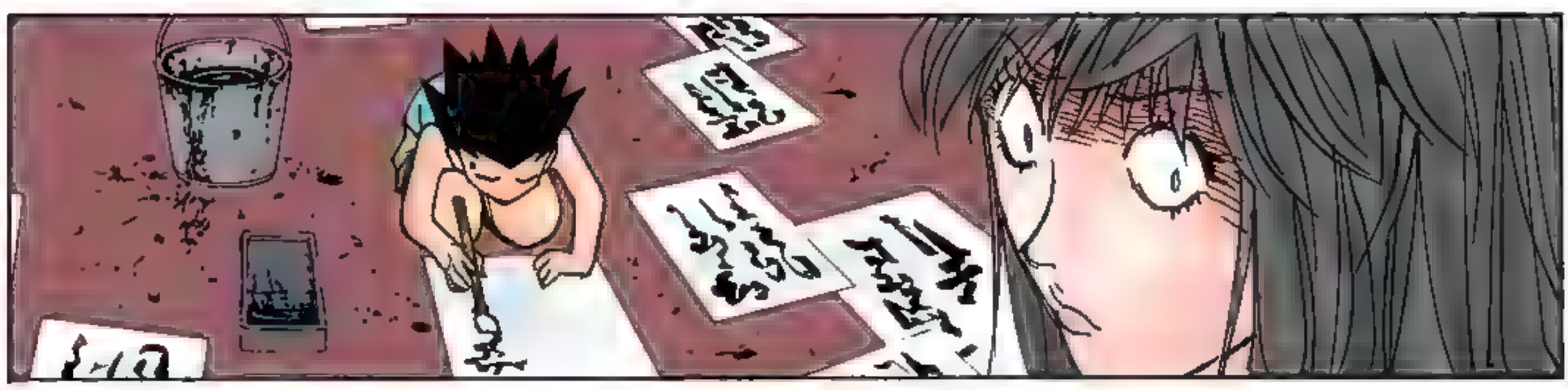


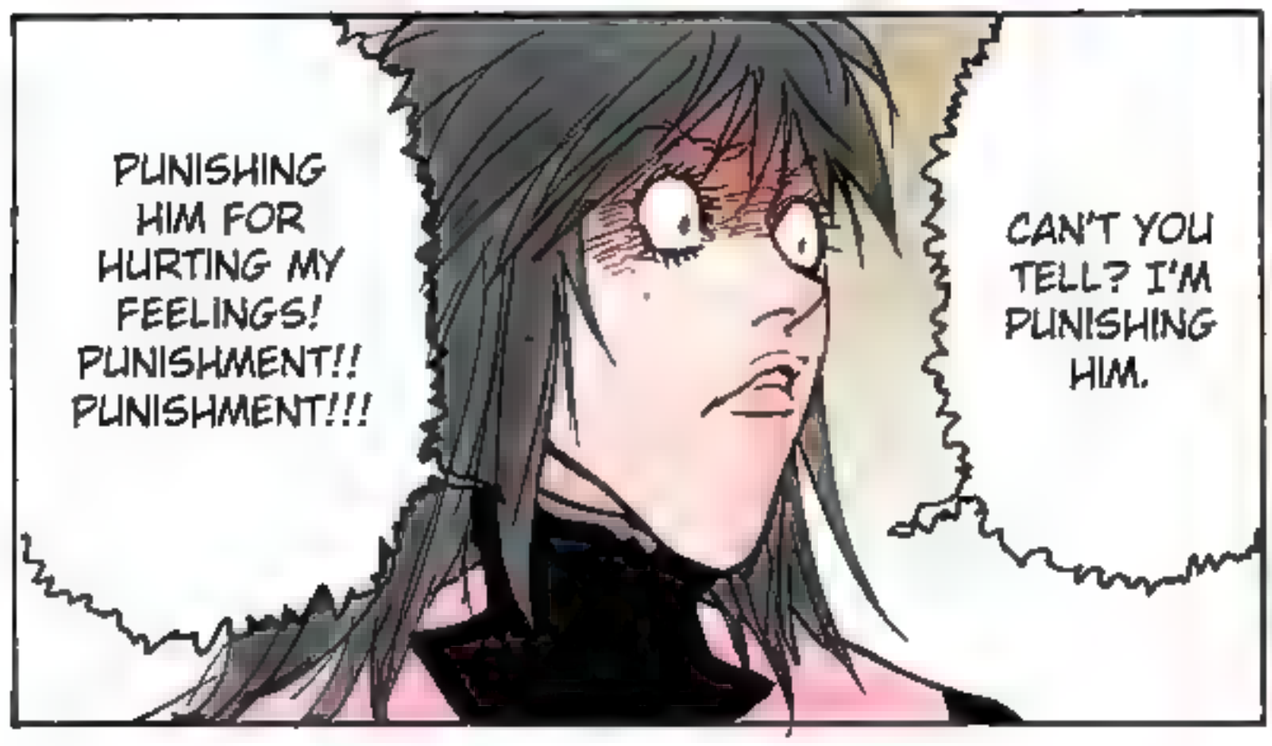


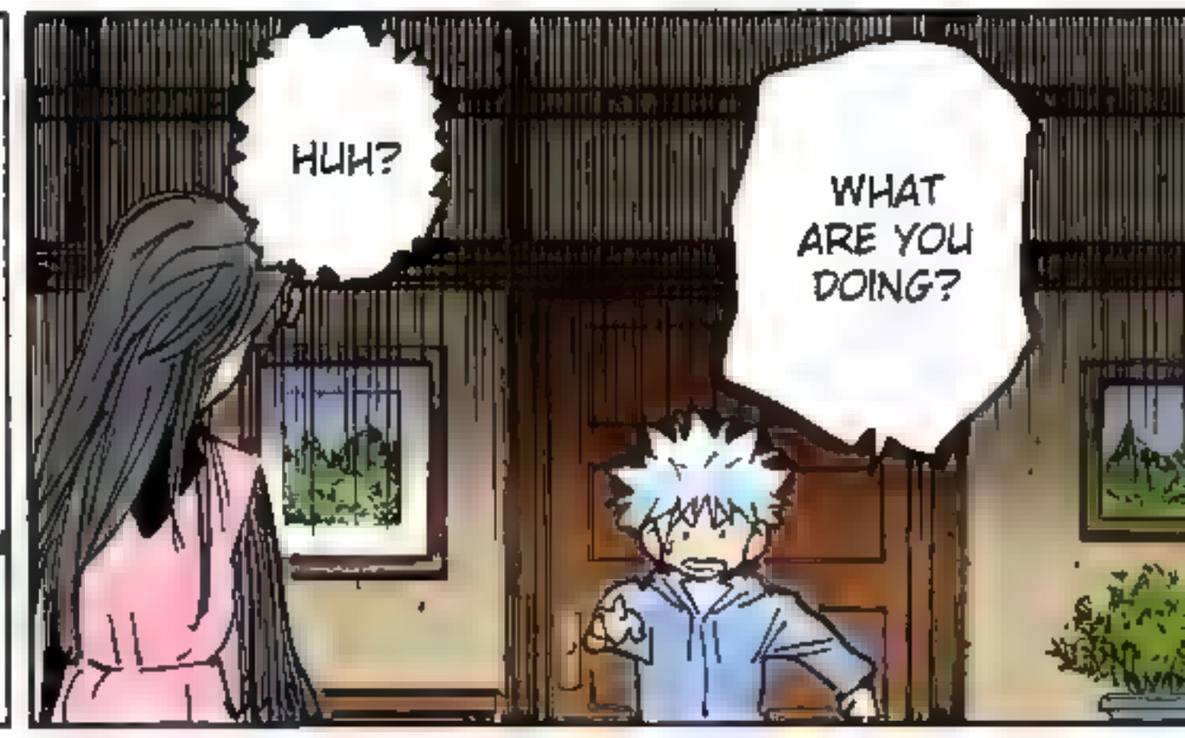
THEY'RE GONE...?! THEIR STUFF'S STILL HERE.

DID ANOTHER ANT APPEAR ...?!






PUNISHING HIM FOR HURTING MY FEELINGS! PUNISHMENT!! PUNISHMENT!!!
CAN'T YOU TELL? I'M PUNISHING HIM.

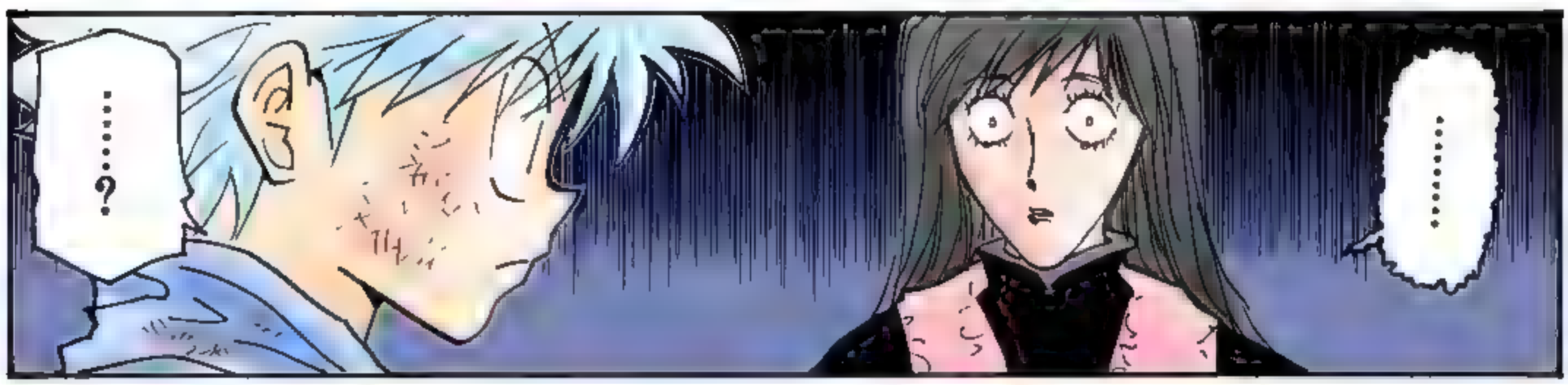

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

RIGHT BACK AT YOU, IDIOT! WHY DON'T YOU GO AWAY!!

STAY OUT OF IT. THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

WELL, AT LEAST HE'S OKAY.

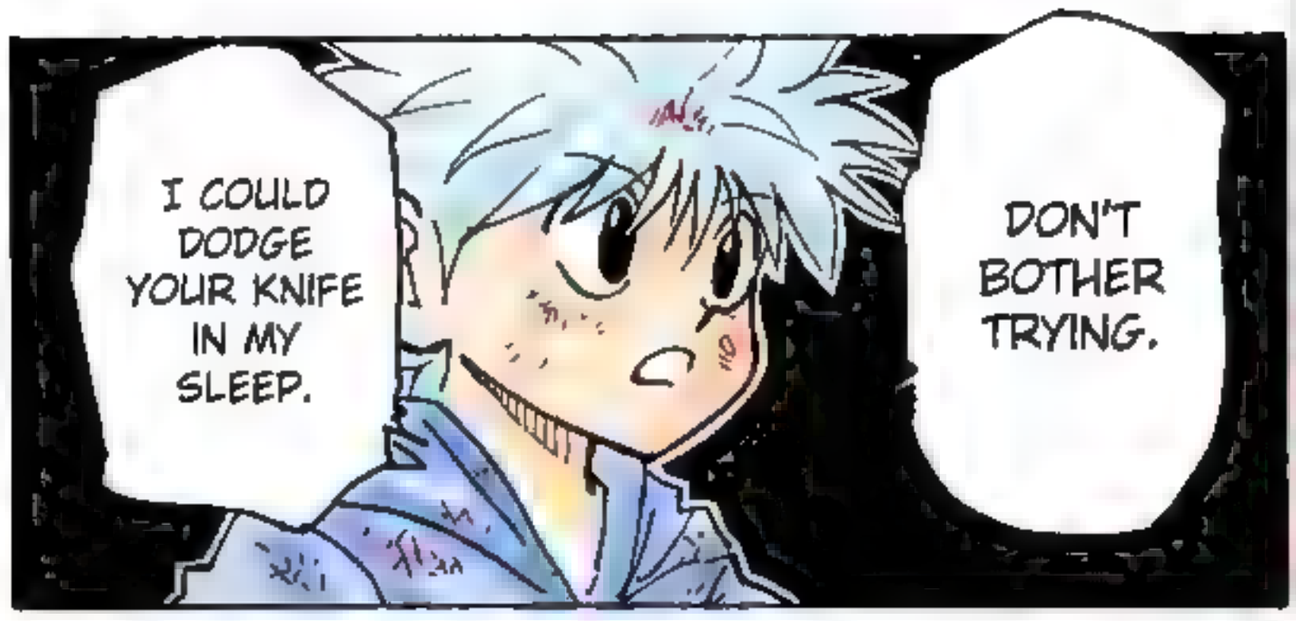
STOP MESSING AROUND. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEING UNREASONABLE!



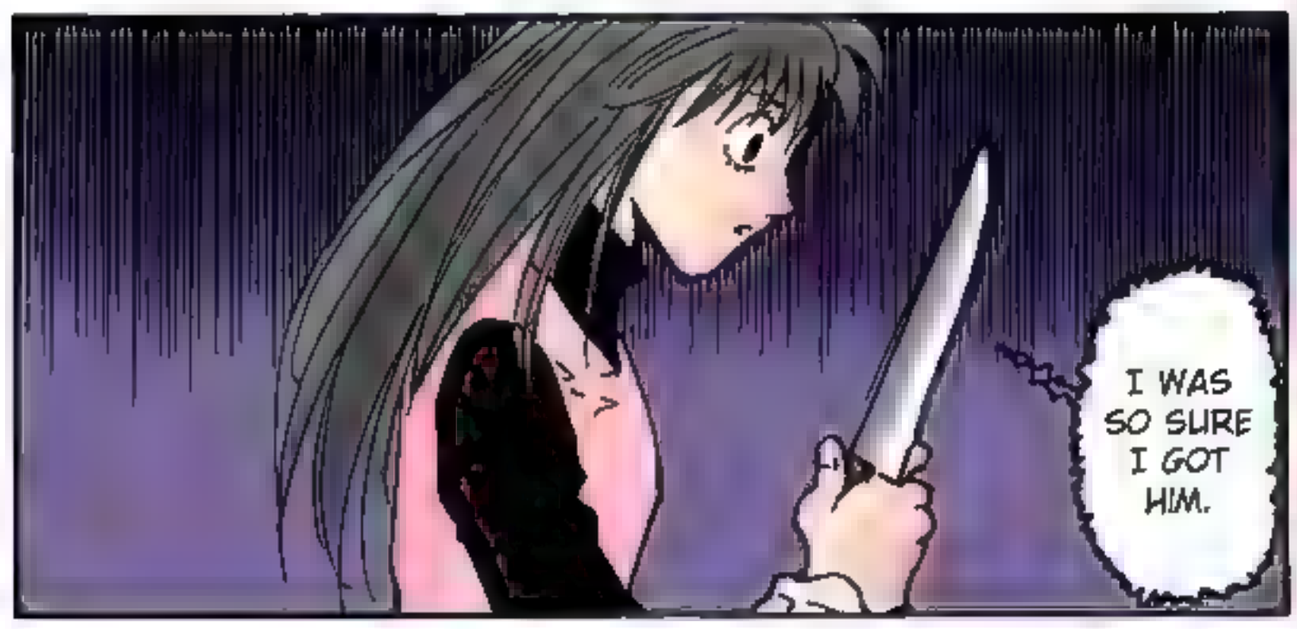
I'LL INJURE YOU SOME MORE!

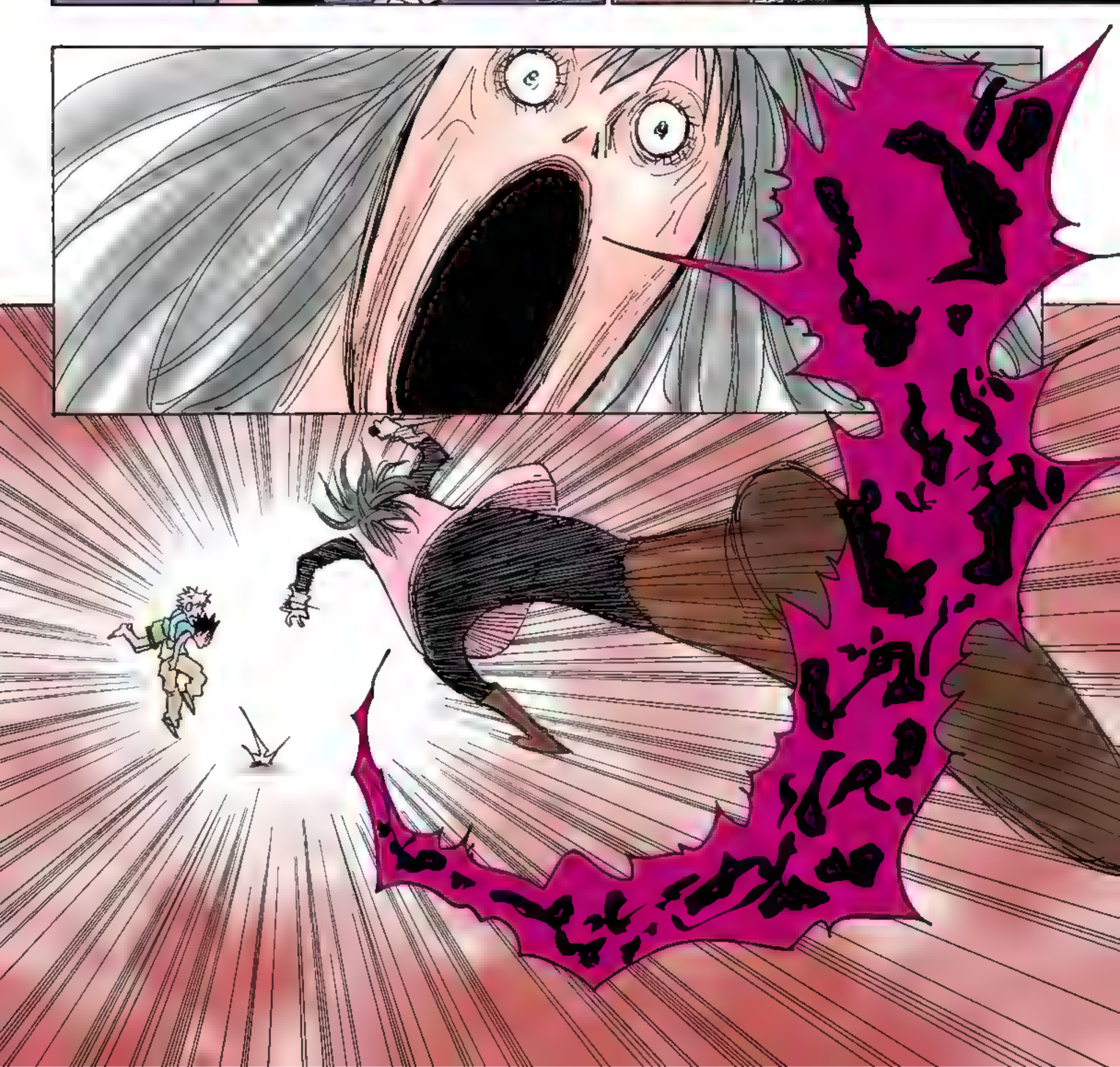
I WAS TRAINING, GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT?

WHERE... DID YOU GET THOSE WOUNDS?


I COULD DODGE YOUR KNIFE IN MY SLEEP.
DON'T BOTHER TRYING.

PALM !!

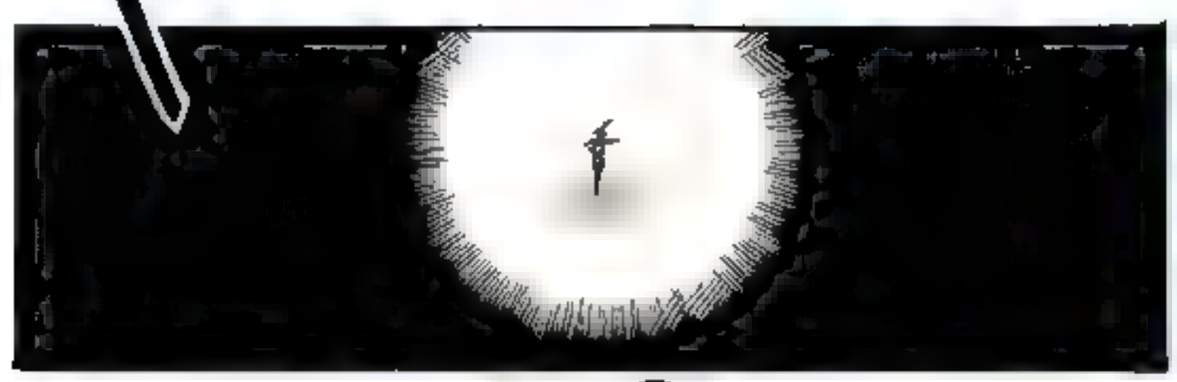

I WAS SO SURE I GOT HIM.



CATCH US IF YOU CAN, IDIOT!!

I'LL KILL YOU!! STOP!! I'LL KILL YOUUUUU!!!

JUST YOU WAAAAA AAAAAA AAAA IT!!!



WE JUST HAVE TO CALL KNUCKLE AND SAY WE'LL MEET UP WITH HIM AND KITE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IF WE DITCH HER HERE, WE DON'T HAVE TO SEE HER EVER AGAIN.

HUH ?!

YOU'RE JUST MAKING HER ANGRIER.

STOP IT, KILLUA.

IF YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, THINKING SHE'S NOT MUCH OF A FIGHTER, SHE'LL STAB YOU IN THE BACK!

DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU CAN'T USE NEN?

DO YOU WANNA DIE?

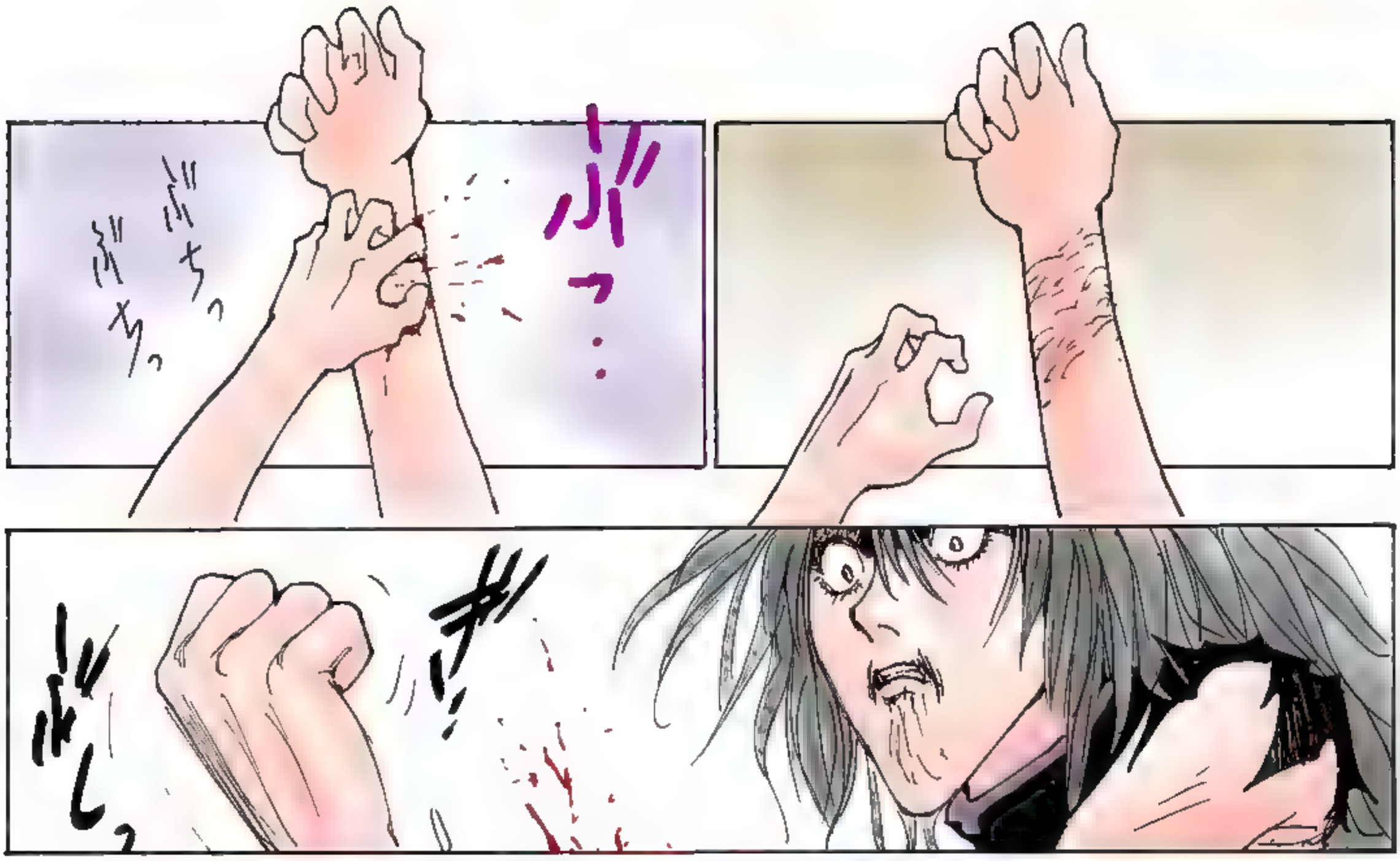
I'M GOING BACK.

DIDN'T YOU SEE HER TAKE THAT KNIFE TO ME?! DAMN IT, YOU'RE TOO MUCH!!

HUH ...?!

HAHAHA, SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT.

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU GOT AWAY? FOOLS!!
THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME?! HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU!
HYA HAHA HAHA!
I CAN FIND YOU ANY-WHERE!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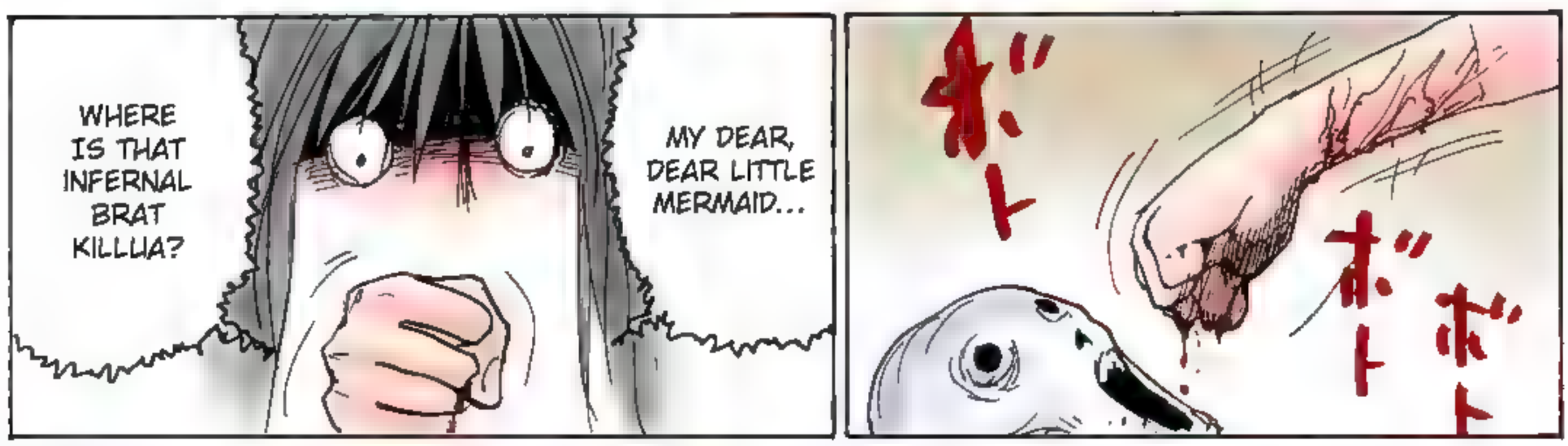
WHERE IS THAT INFERNAL BRAT KILLUA?
MY DEAR, DEAR LITTLE MERMAID...
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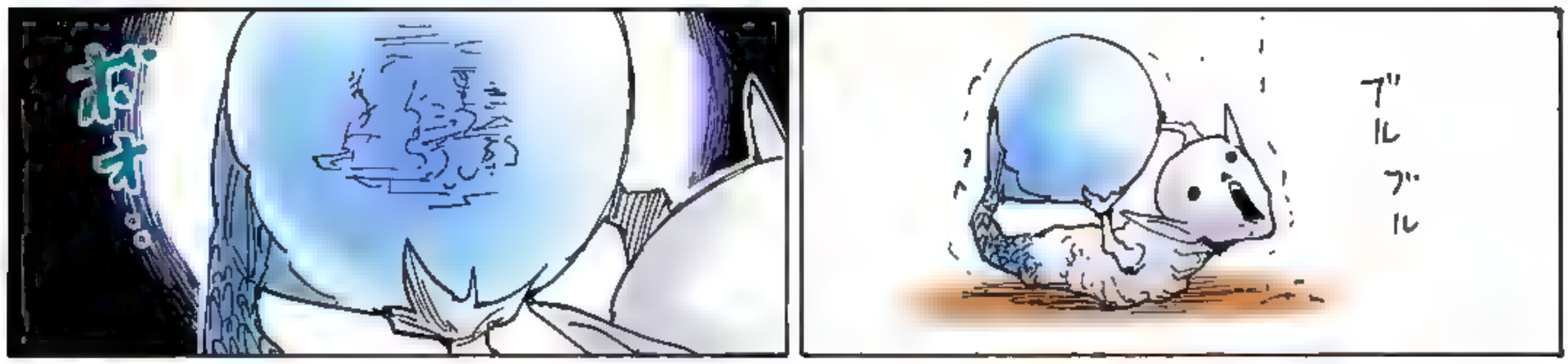
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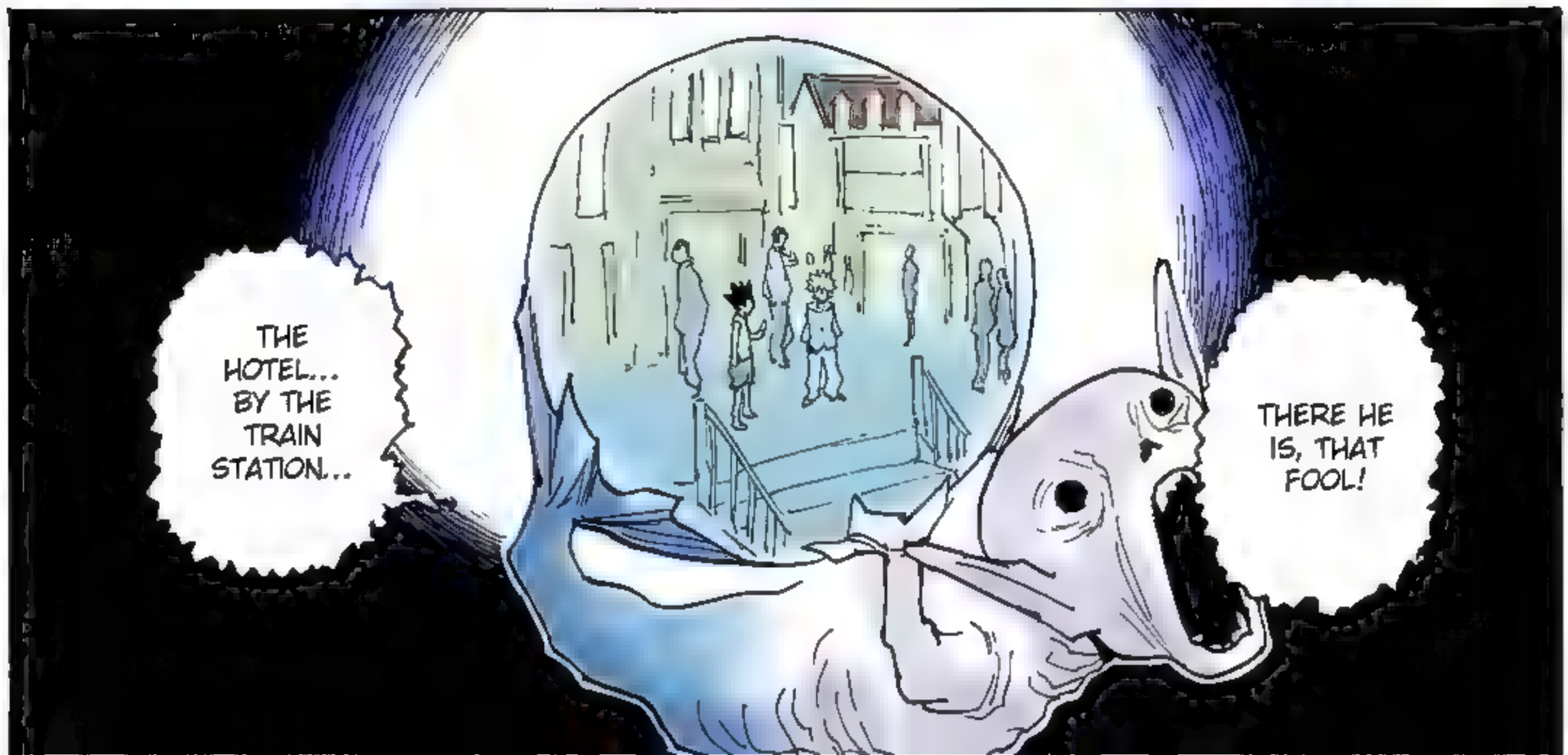
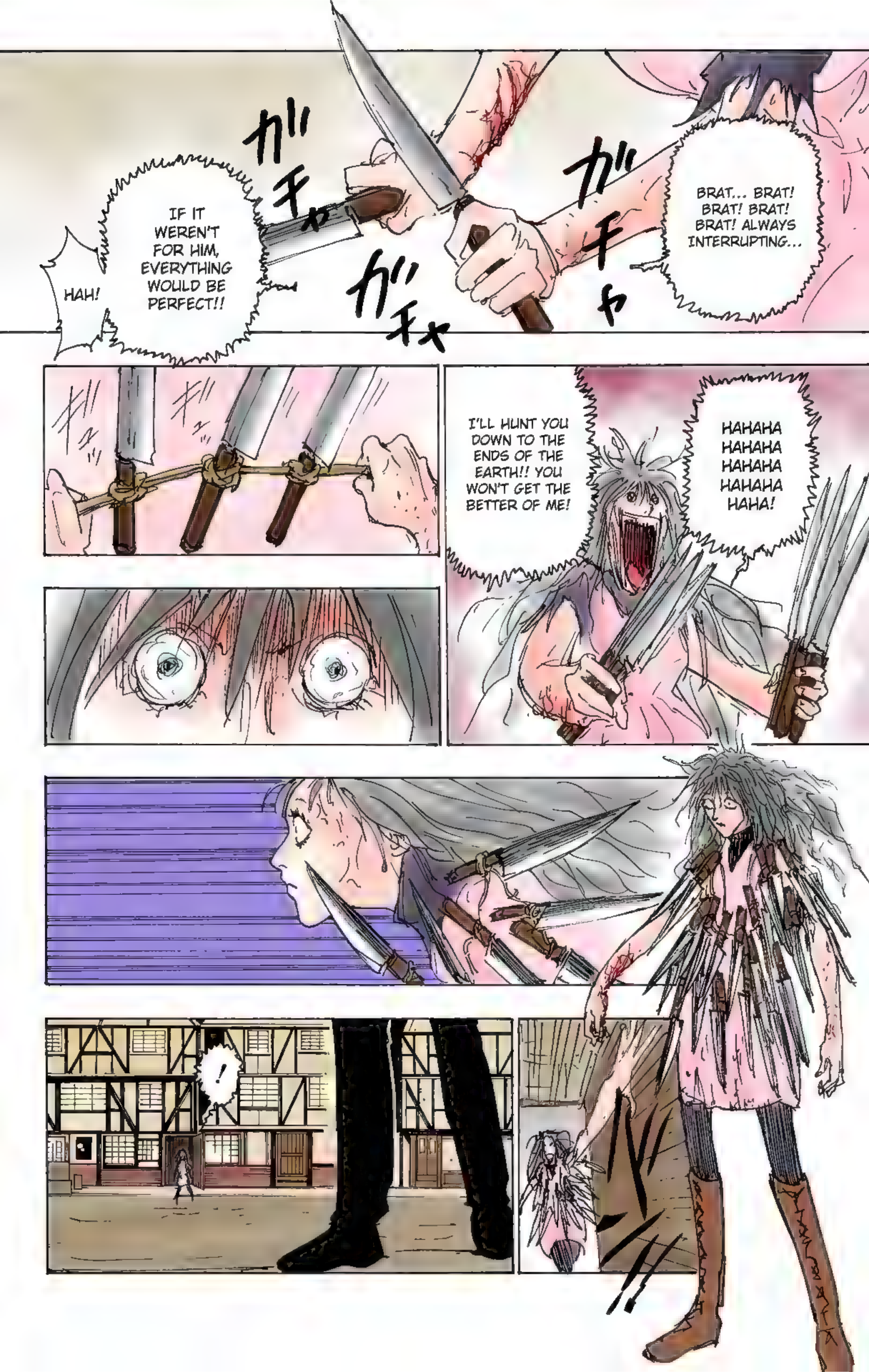

THE HOTEL... BY THE TRAIN STATION...
THERE HE IS, THAT FOOL!


HAH!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT!!
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BRAT... BRAT! BRAT! BRAT! BRAT! ALWAYS INTERRUPTING...
I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!! YOU WON'T GET THE BETTER OF ME!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHA!
!

WHERE DID THOSE TWO BOYS GO?

MASTER KNOV...!!

NO, WE'RE ON SCHEDULE.

UM, I BELIEVE YOU HAD PLANNED THE RENDEZVOUS IN 2 DAYS...?

WE HAVE TO DETERMINE IF THEY'RE READY TO SEE KITE IN HIS CURRENT STATE.

WE'LL USE THE EXTRA 2 DAYS TO OBSERVE THOSE BOYS.

IT'S KNOV. THEY'RE BOTH AT THE TRI ORB HOTEL.

R-RIGHT...!! THEY WENT TO THE HOTEL WITH A LOGO WITH 3 CIRCLES...

YEAH, WE JUST GOT A CALL FROM THEM.

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IT SEEMS YOU'VE USED YOUR POWER WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

Y-YES?

PALM!

BUT FIRST...

YES...

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO BE PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED AND WAIT FOR MY ORDERS.

USE YOUR ABILITY ONLY FOR ME.

YOUR BLOOD IS A PRECIOUS LIMITED RESOURCE.

GOT THAT?

OH... IT WAS SO OBVIOUS...

YES, SIR..

KNOV REALLY IS THE ONLY ONE FOR ME...!!

SO... WHAT'S WITH THE GETUP?

OH... NO REASON.

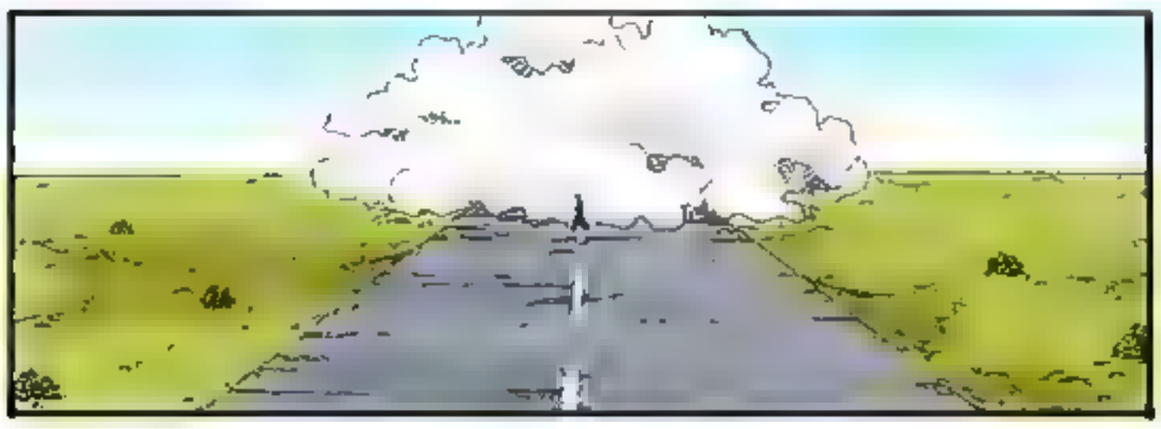
NOTHING'S GOING ON!! TEE HEE HEE HEE!

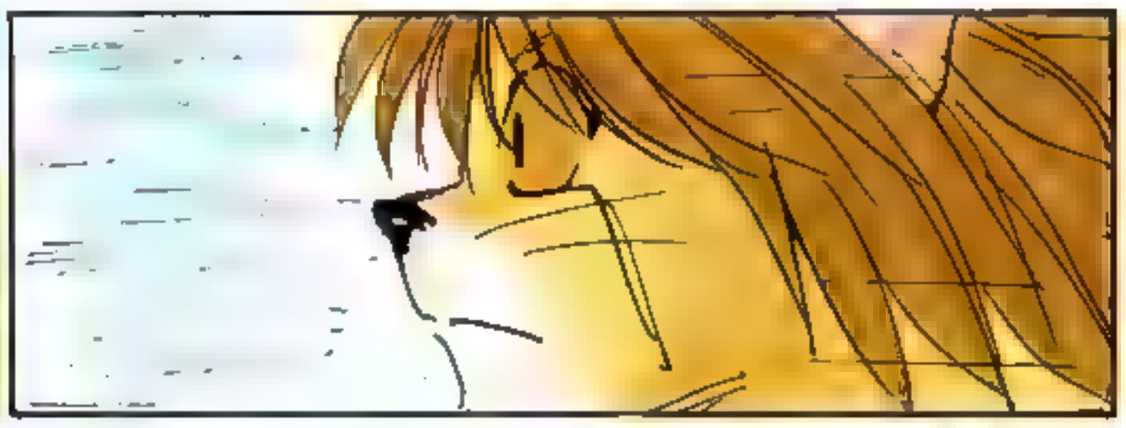
GON FREECSS (AGE: 12, BLOOD TYPE: B) FORCED INTO A RELATIONSHIP BY PALM SIBERIA (AGE: 22, BLOOD TYPE: A)

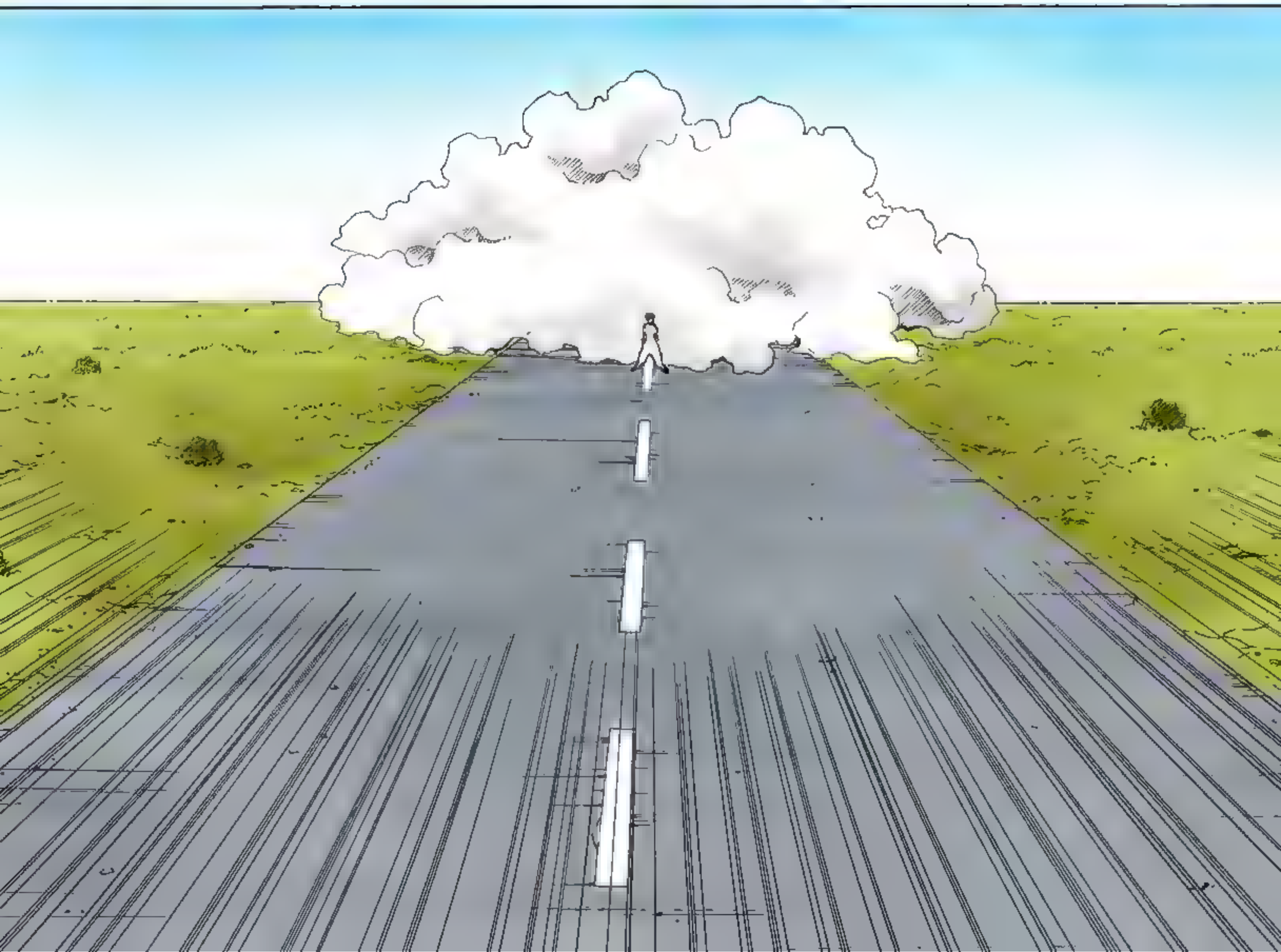
THEN TELL HER TO WAIT UNTIL WE SAVE KITE.

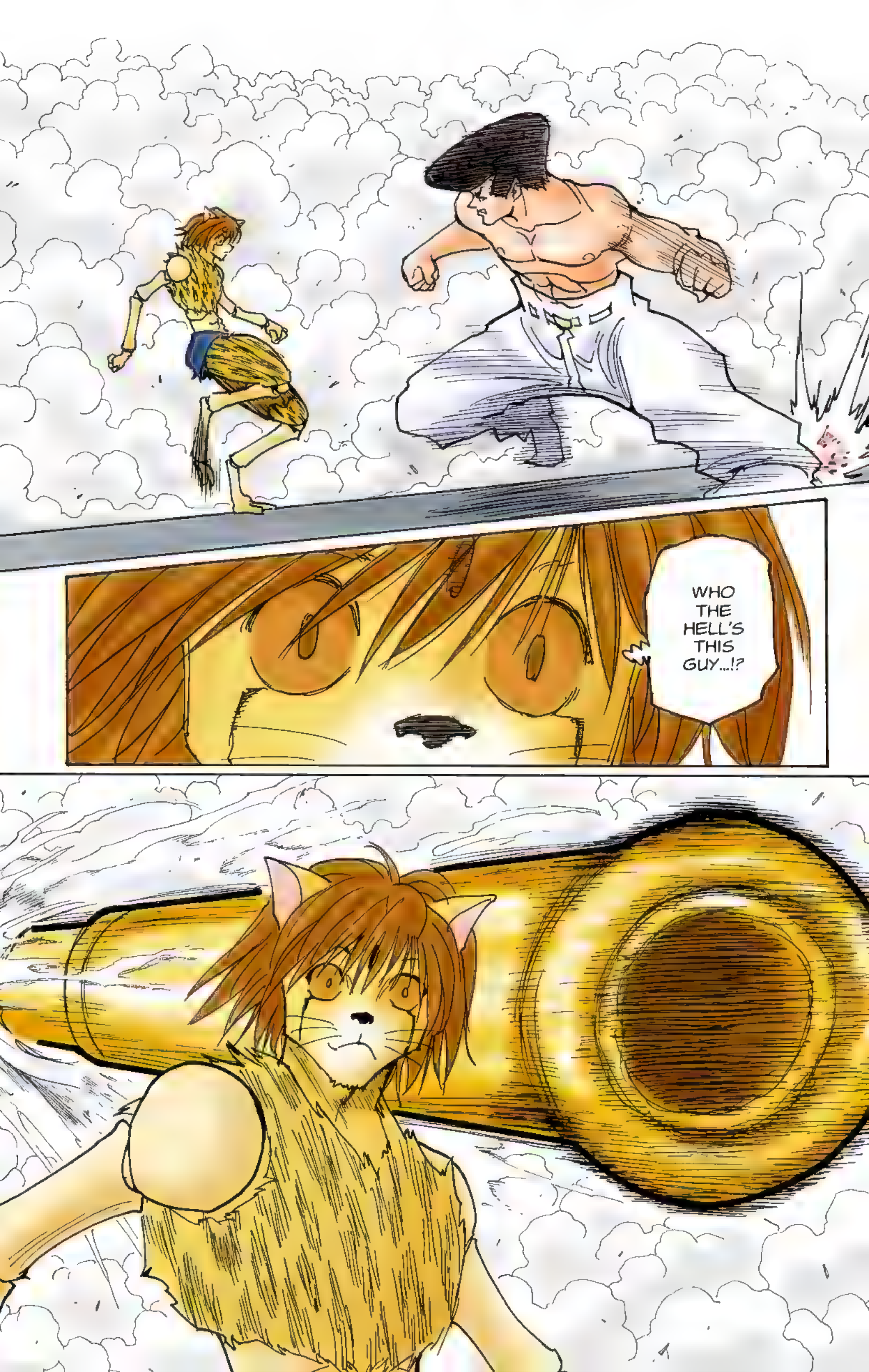
I ALREADY DID.

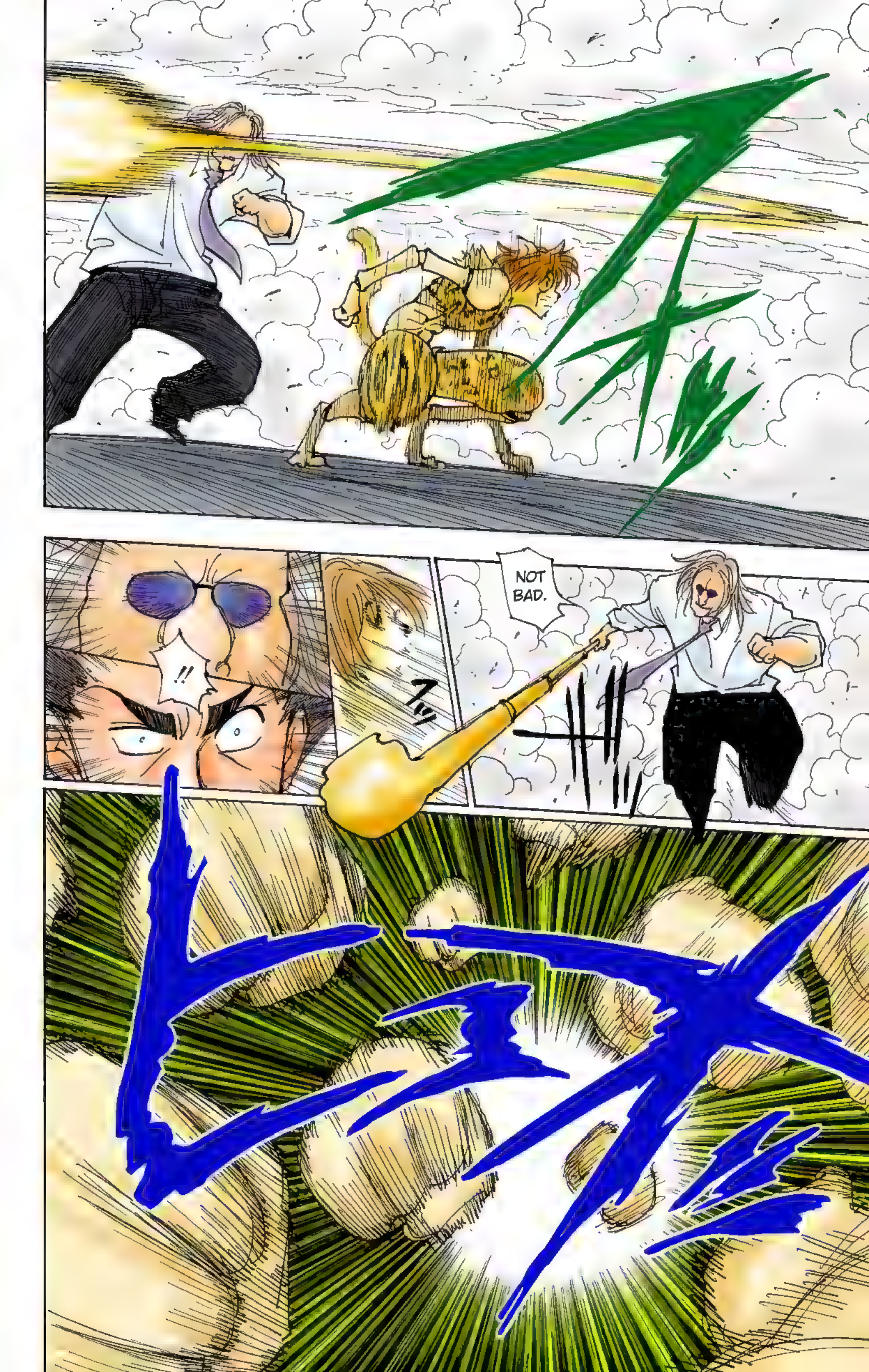
WAS DUMPED WITHOUT ANY WARNING.








WHO THE HELL'S THIS GUY...!?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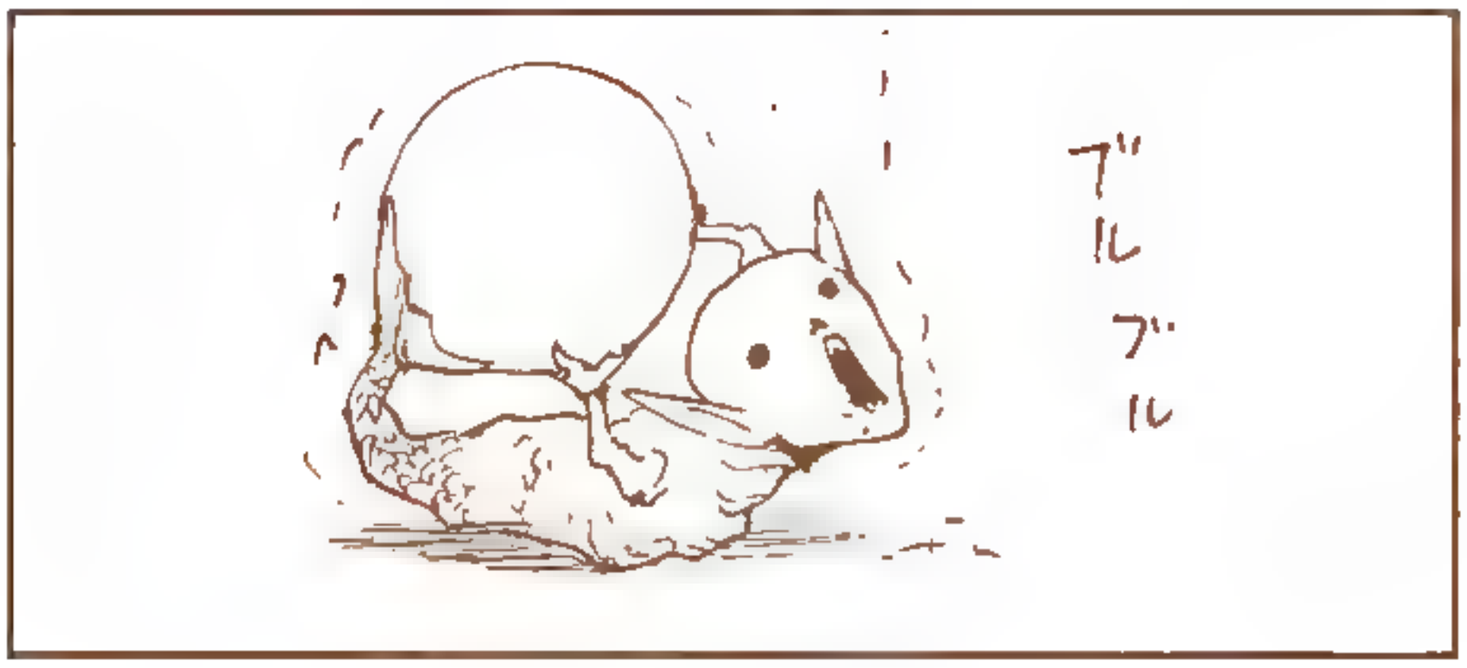
NOT BAD.

HE'S FAST ...!!
BUT NOT BY MUCH.
YOU'RE FASTER THAN THE GUYS I FOUGHT YESTERDAY.
OBSERVING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I GUESS YOU WERE LYING IN WAIT FOR ME...

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SORRY, BUT YOU'LL GET BEATEN BY YOUR OWN GAME...

...AND YOU'LL DIE WITHOUT EVEN GETTING A CHANCE TO STRIKE BACK.

OH YEAH ?

HEH HEH...

YOU COULD PUNCH US LIKE THAT A THOUSAND TIMES, YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL US!!

I BARELY FELT A THING.

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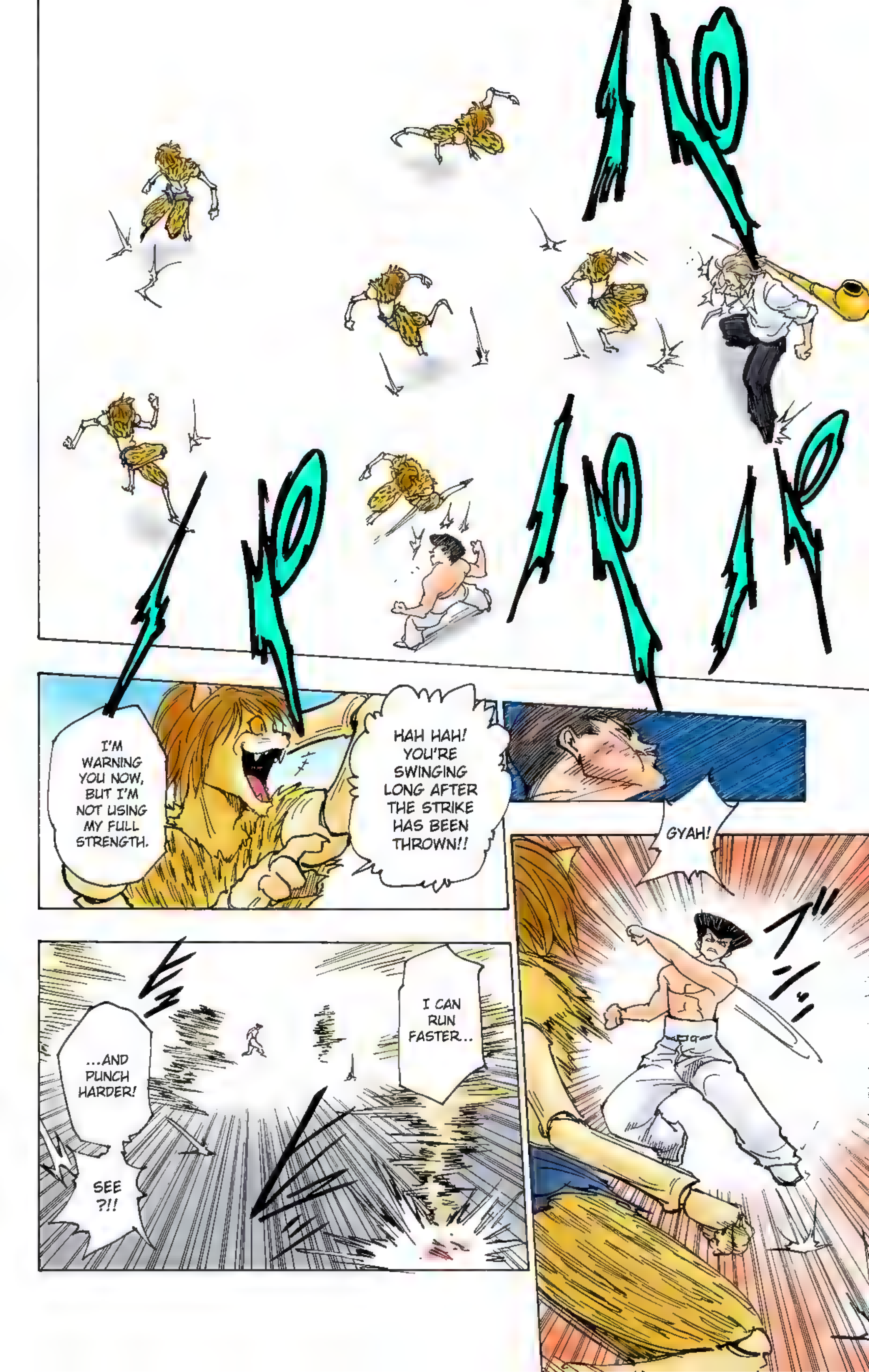
RIGHT ?

YOU'RE TRYING TO ACT TOUGH.

OH HO! I GET IT.


I'M WARNING YOU NOW, BUT I'M NOT USING MY FULL STRENGTH.
HAH HAH! YOU'RE SWINGING LONG AFTER THE STRIKE HAS BEEN THROWN!!
GYAH!
...AND PUNCH HARDER!
SEE ?!!
I CAN RUN FASTER..

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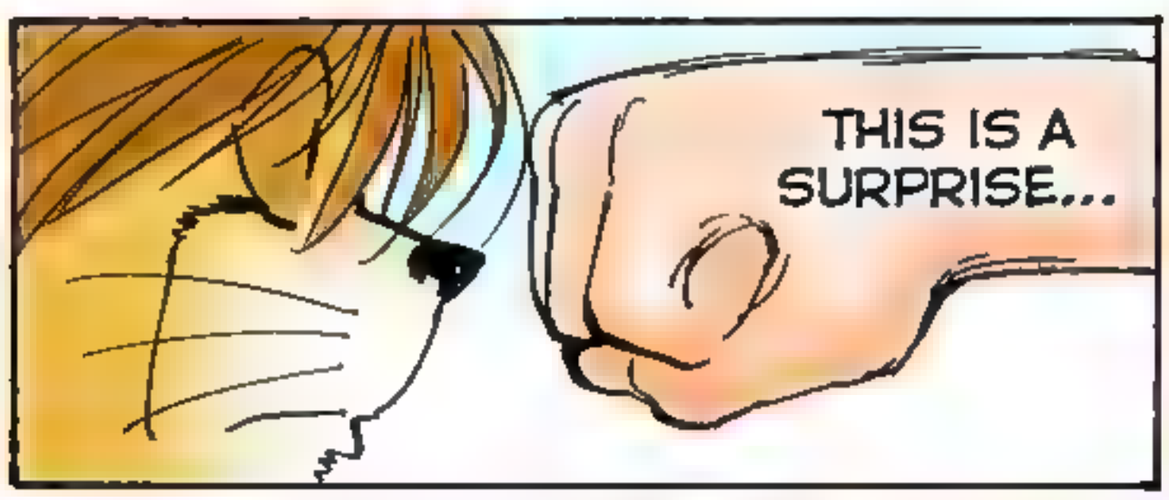
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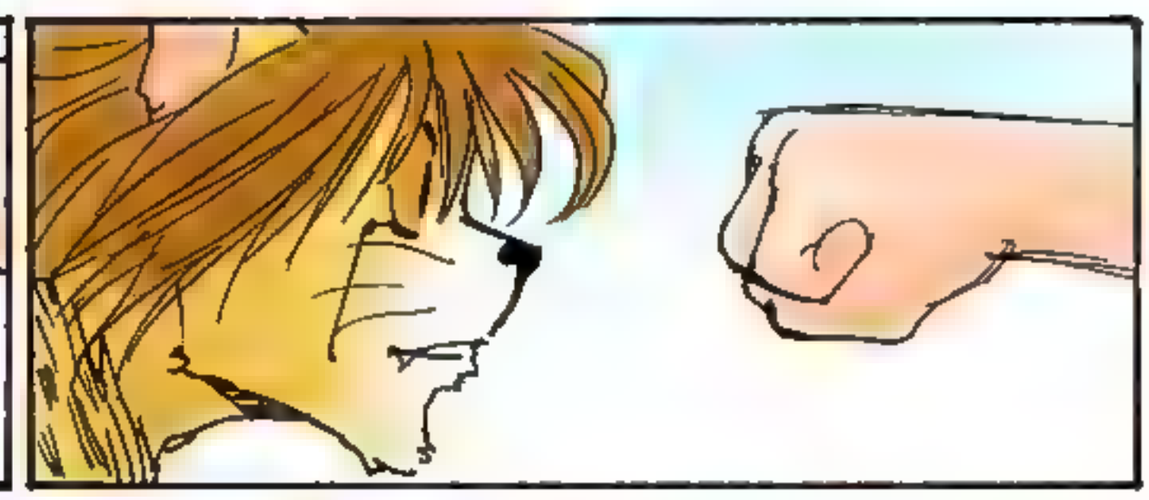
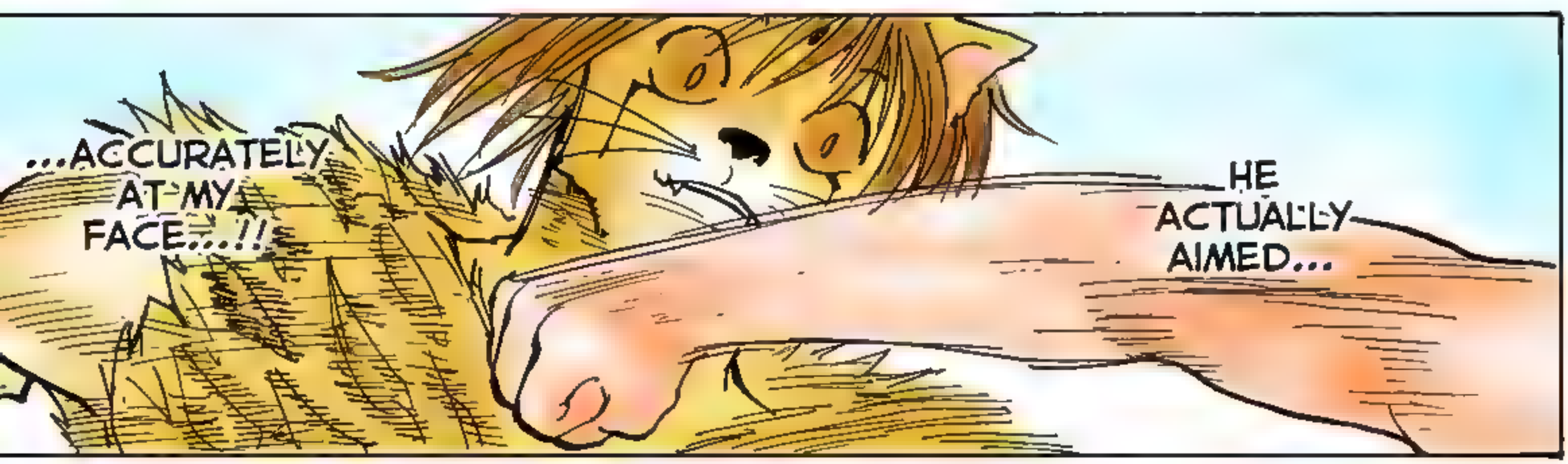
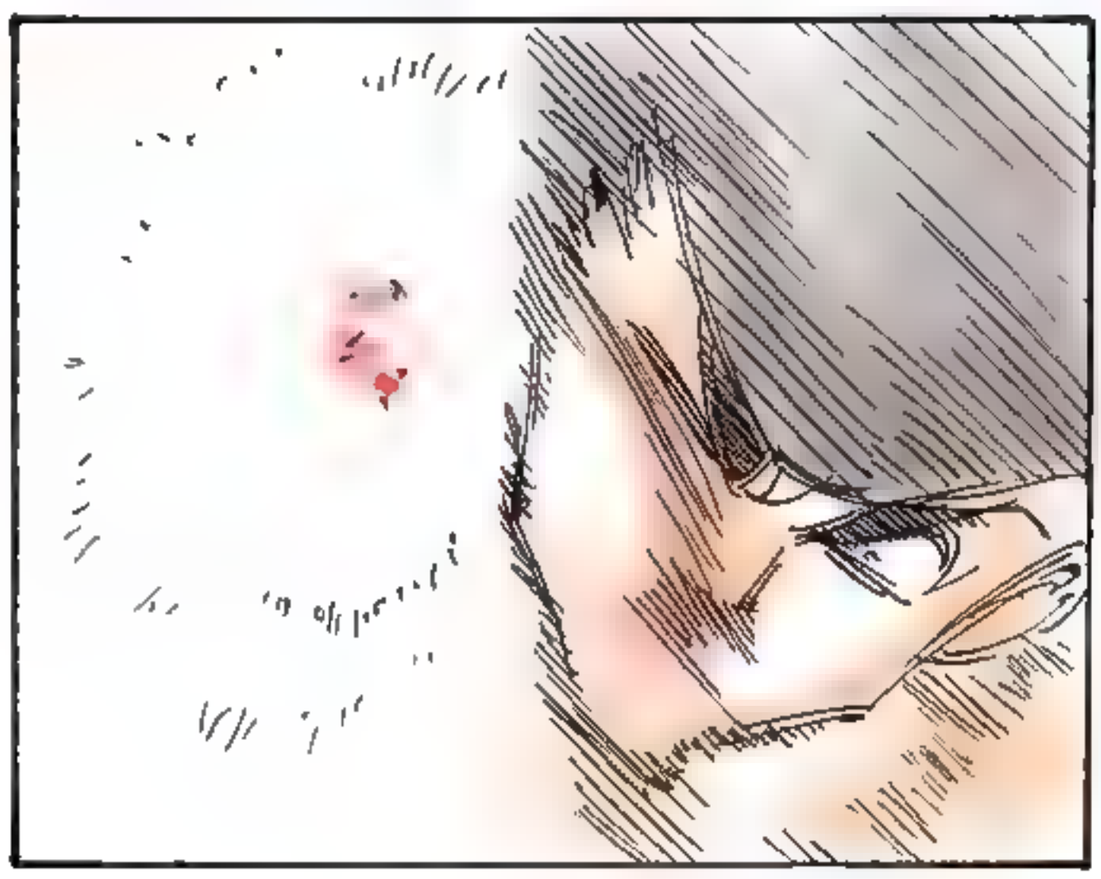
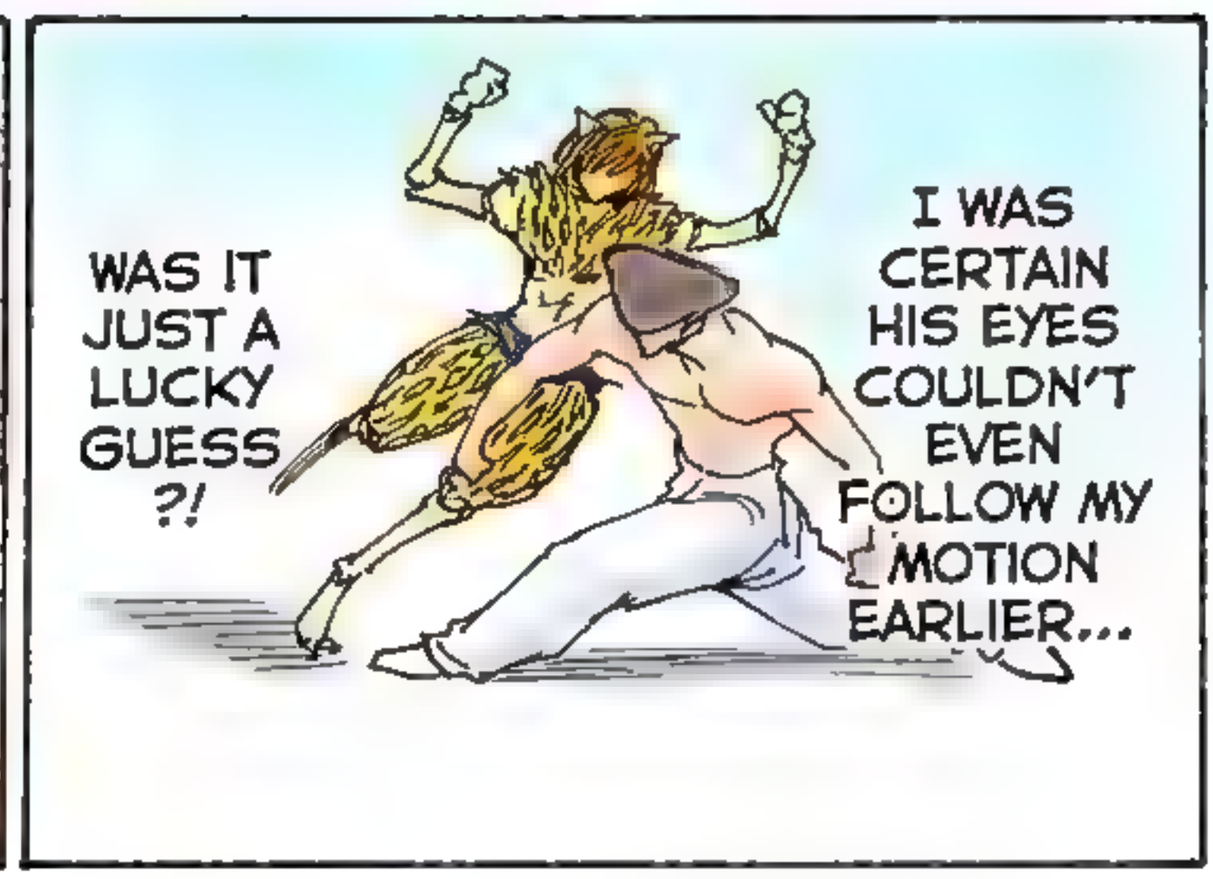
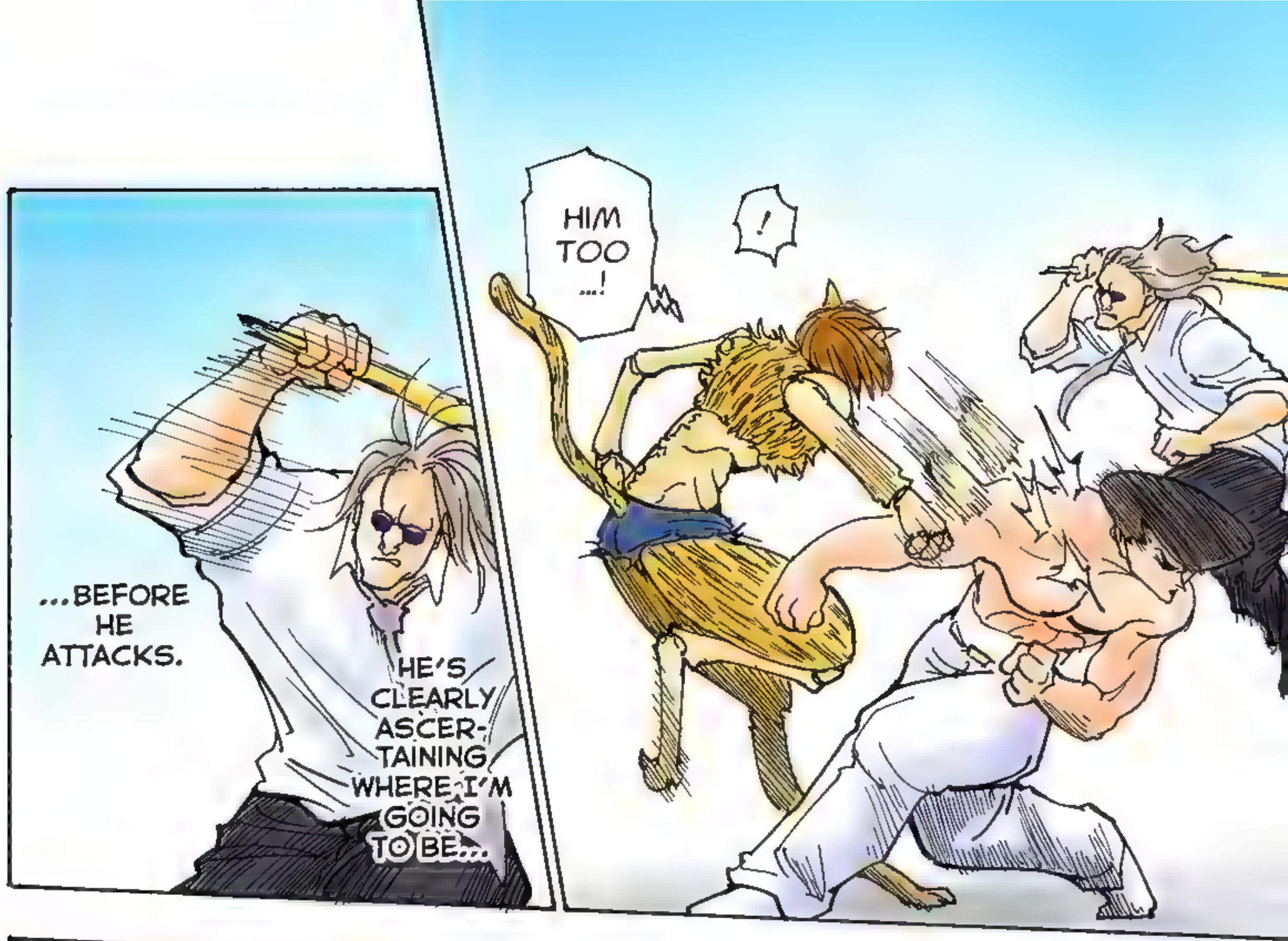



...ACCURATELY AT MY FACE...!!
HE ACTUALLY AIMED...




WAS IT JUST A LUCKY GUESS ?!
I WAS CERTAIN HIS EYES COULDN'T EVEN FOLLOW MY MOTION EARLIER...


...BEFORE HE ATTACKS.
HE'S CLEARLY ASCER-TAINING WHERE I'M GOING TO BE...
HIM TOO ...!
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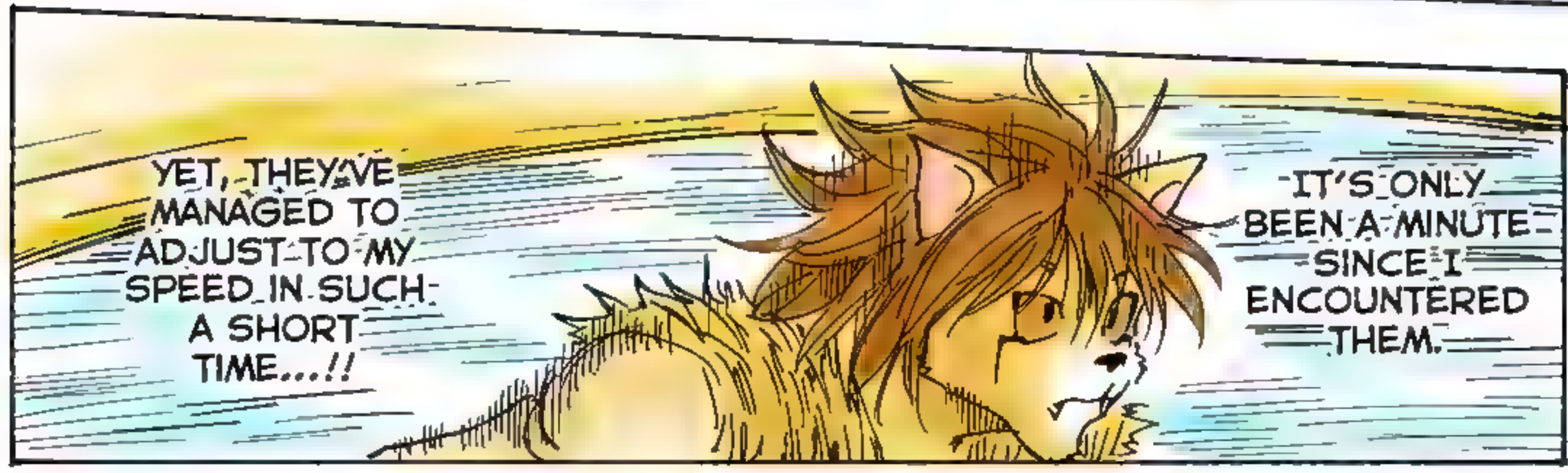
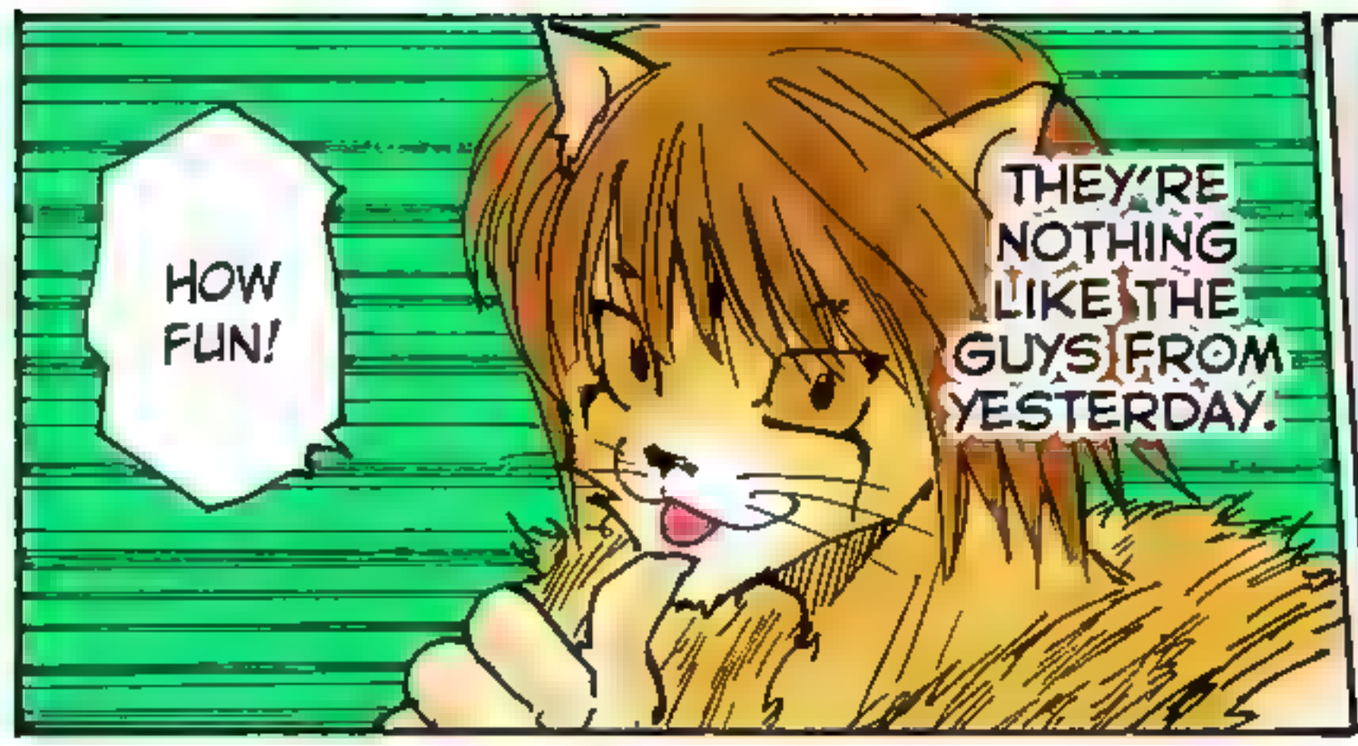
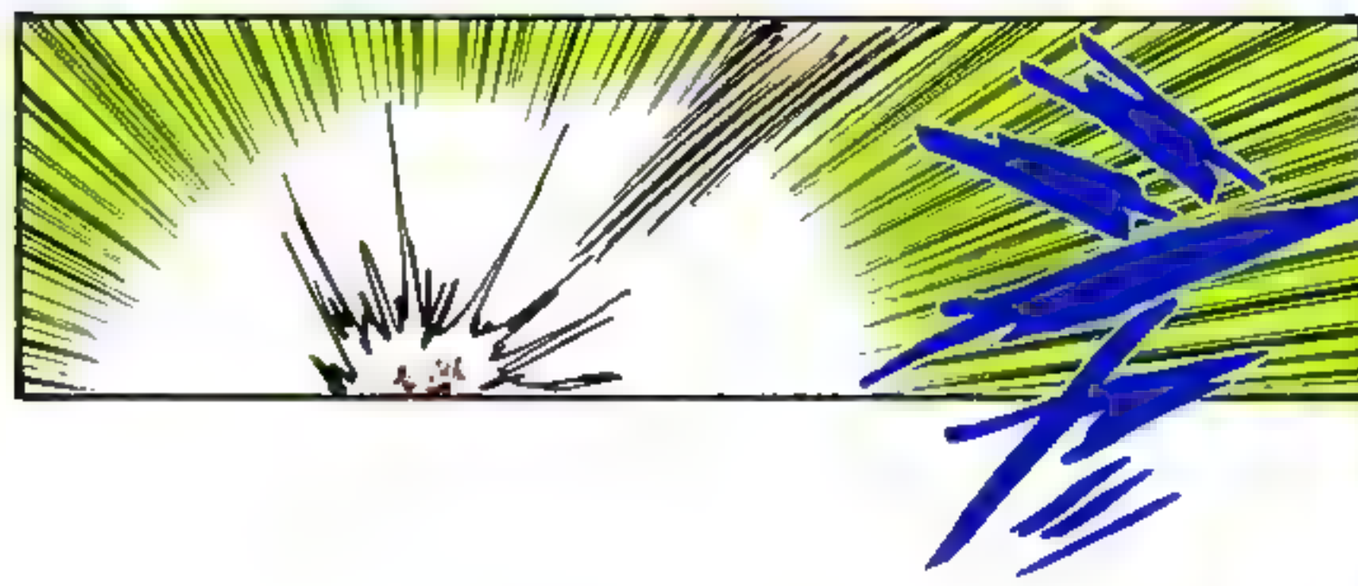
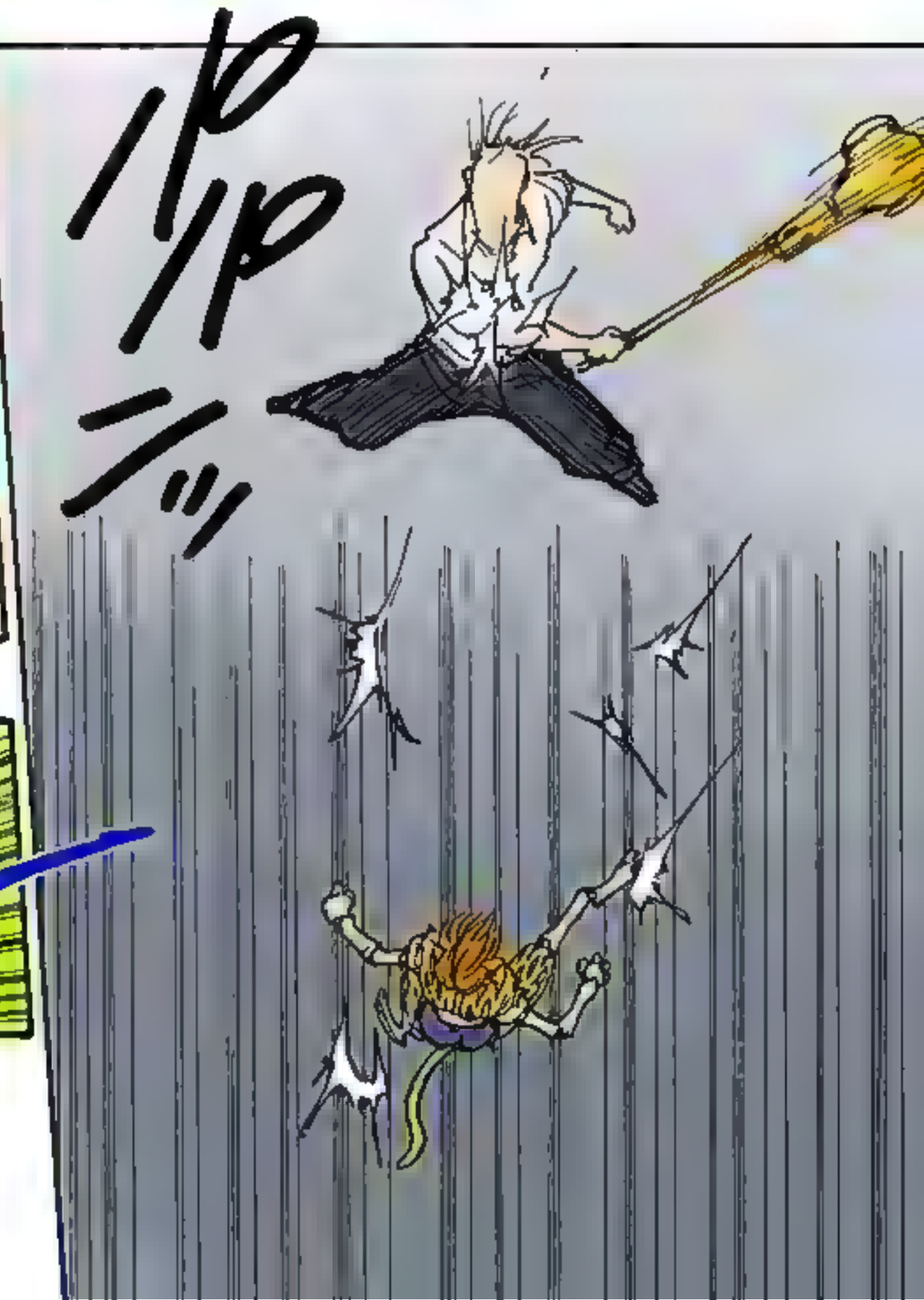
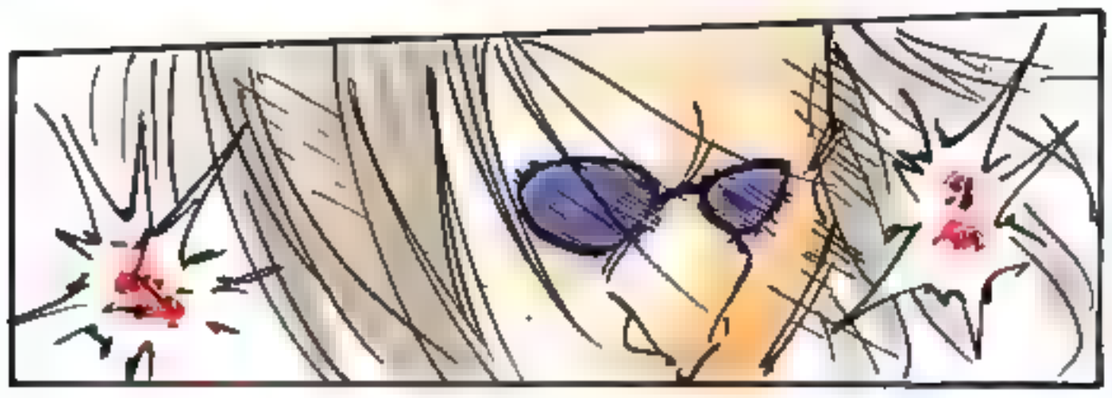

YET, THEY'VE MANAGED TO ADJUST TO MY SPEED IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...!!
IT'S ONLY BEEN A MINUTE SINCE I ENCOUNTERED THEM.

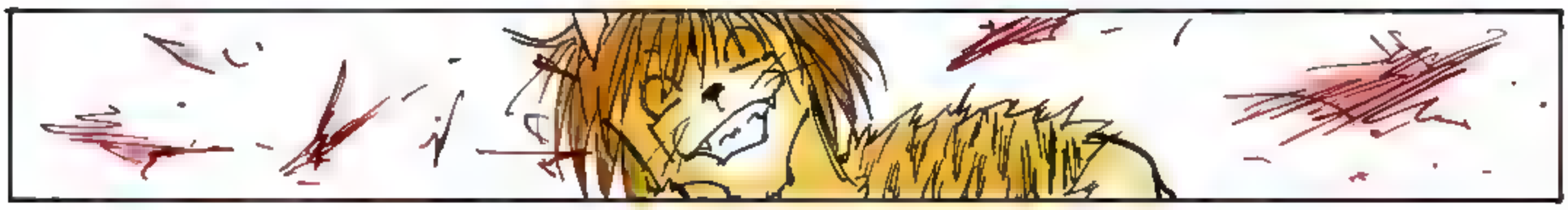

HOW FUN!
THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE THE GUYS FROM YESTERDAY.





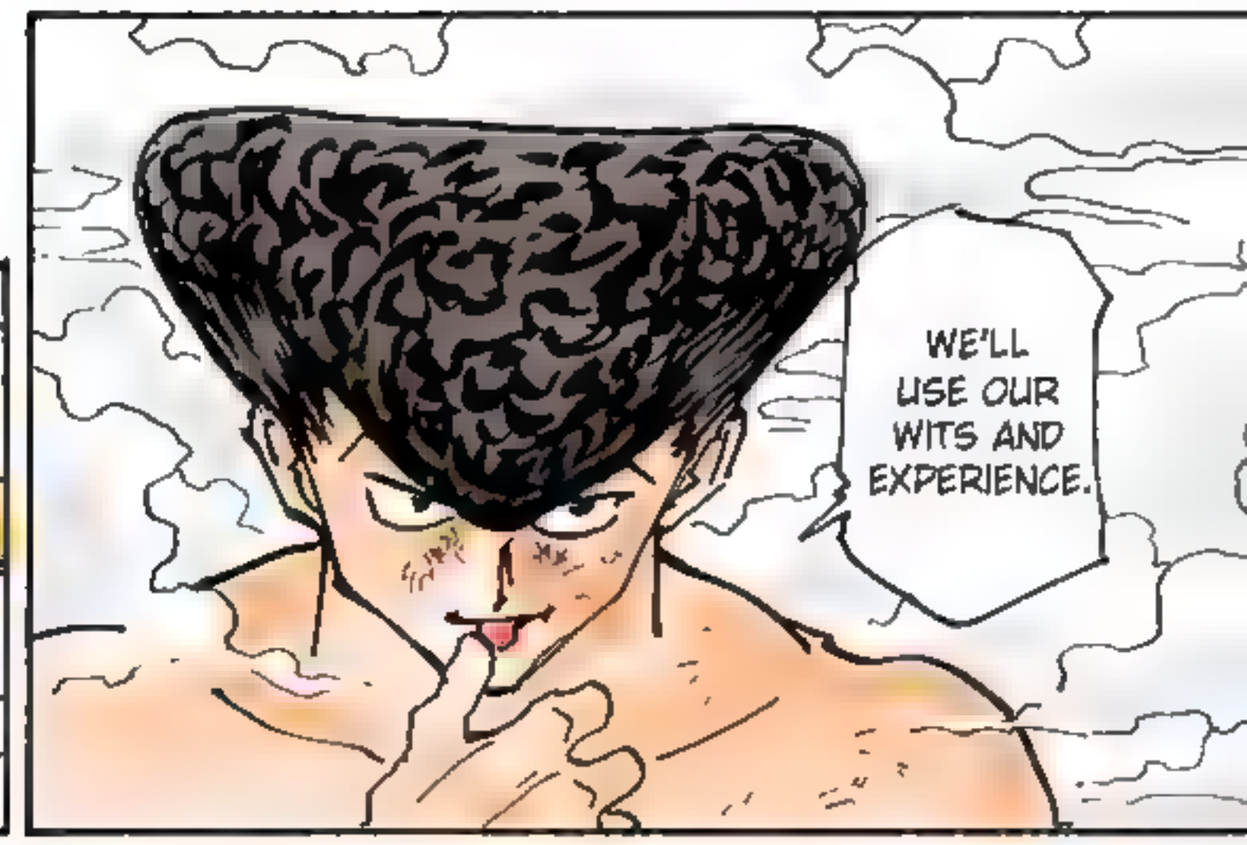
THIS MAKES IT MORE OF A CHALLENGE!





THE DIFFERENCE IN PHYSICAL ABILITY IS OBVIOUS!! HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE UP FOR IT? GUNS? REINFORCEMENTS?

HAHAHA! YOUR BODIES CAN'T REACT ON TIME FAST ENOUGH!



WHERE DID THIS STUFF COME FROM...

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-IS THIS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL ABILITY...?

NO... THEY'RE STANDING IN IT TOO...

POISON? OR A SLEEPING GAS?

IS IT SMOKE? MAY BE GAS...?

YOU CAN RUN AWAY IF YOU WANT.

ARE YOU SCARED ?

...THIS IS A SMOKE-SCREEN.

THEN THAT MEANS...

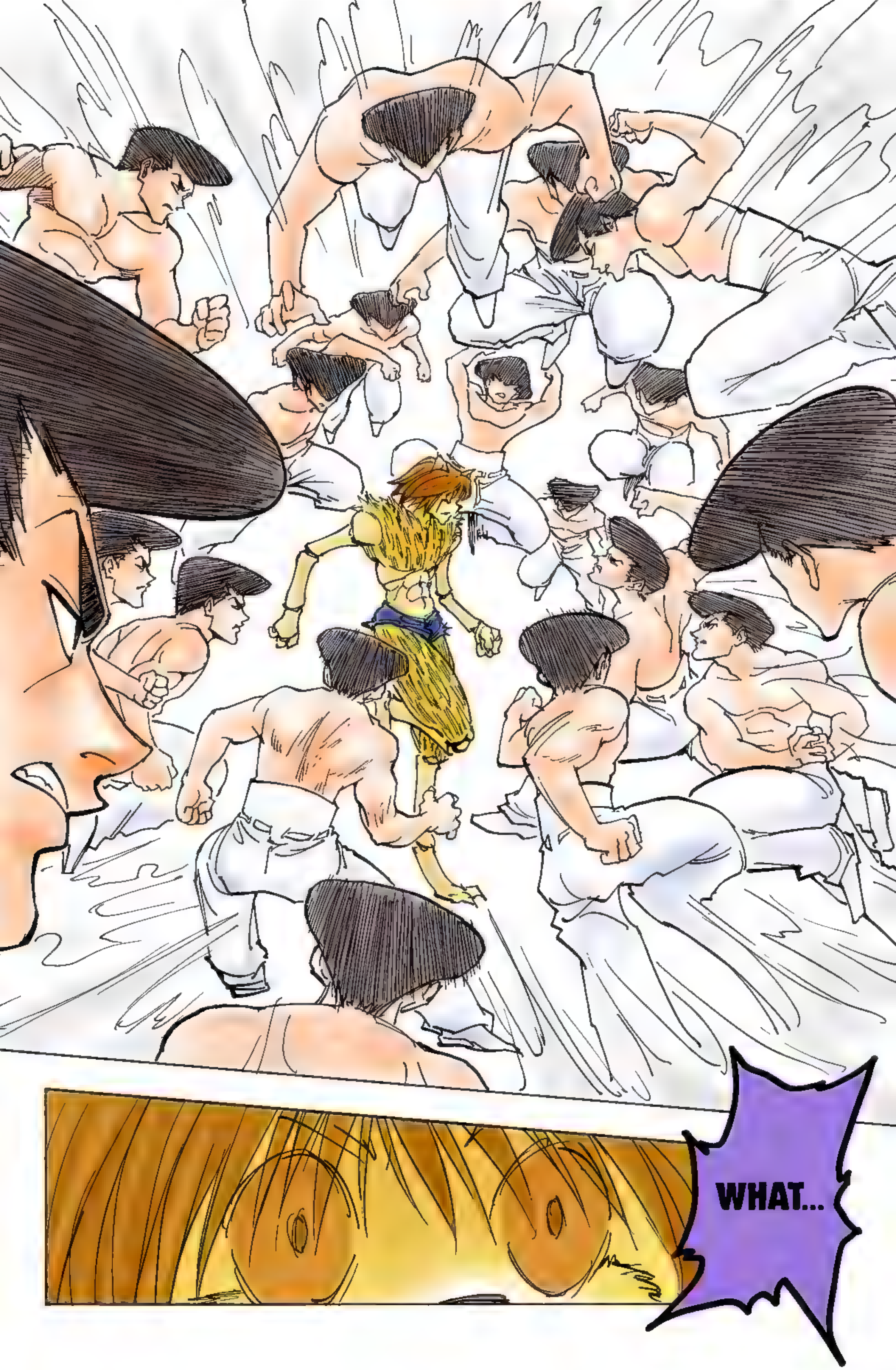
DOES THAT MEAN YOU AREN'T RUNNING AWAY?

HAH HAH!

WELL... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

THEY'LL USE IT AS COVER FOR THEIR ATTACK.

HERE HE COMES!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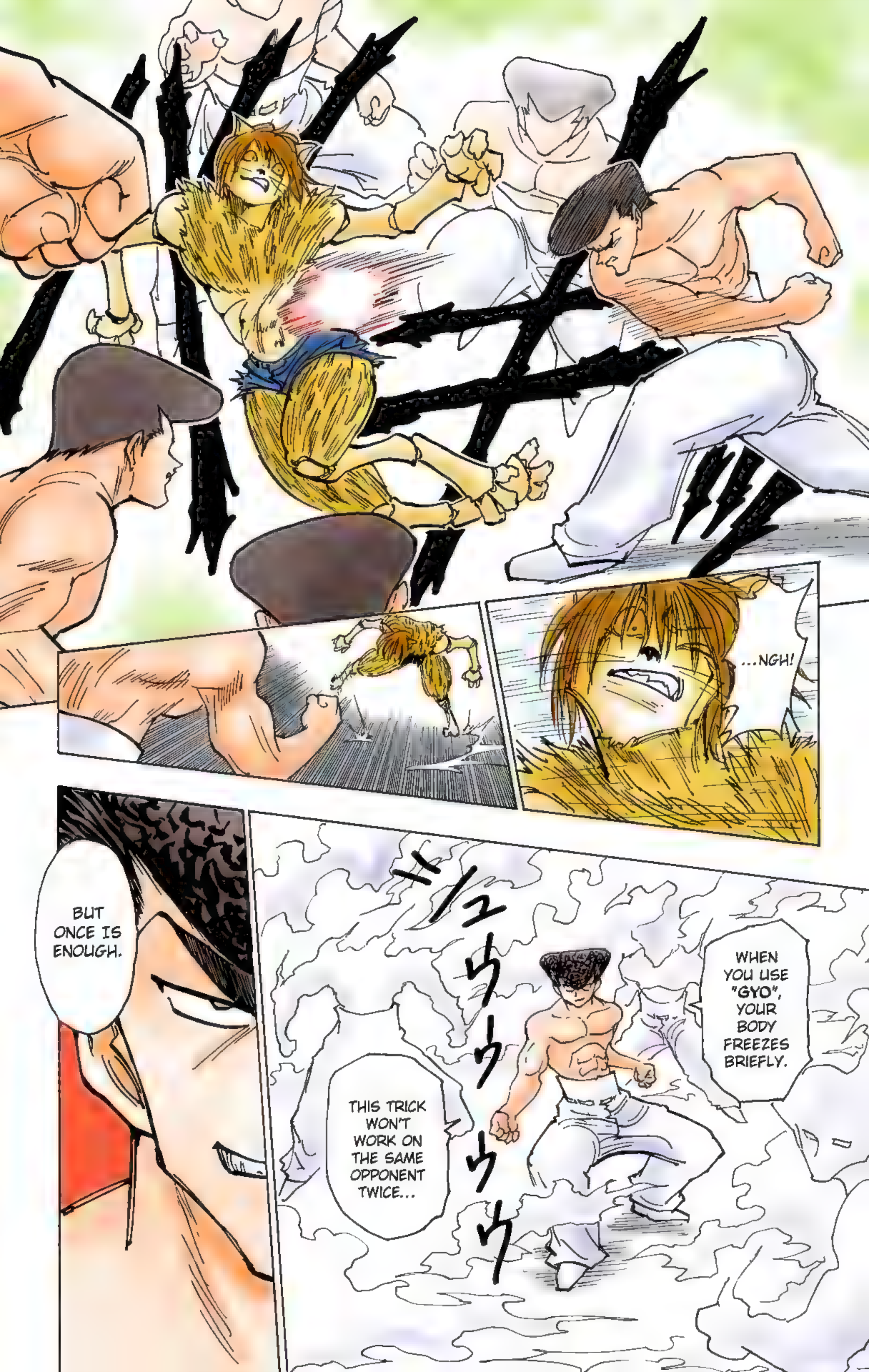
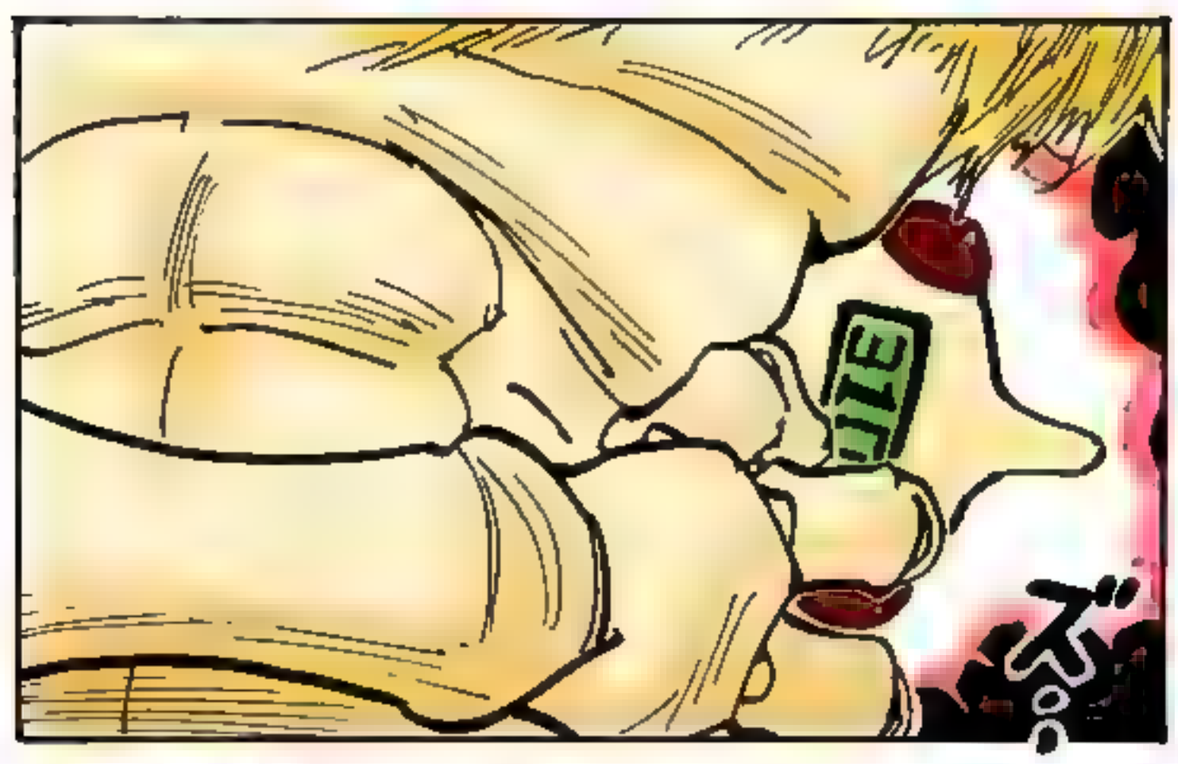

...NGH!
BUT ONCE IS ENOUGH.
WHEN YOU USE "GYO", YOUR BODY FREEZES BRIEFLY.
THIS TRICK WON'T WORK ON THE SAME OPPONENT TWICE...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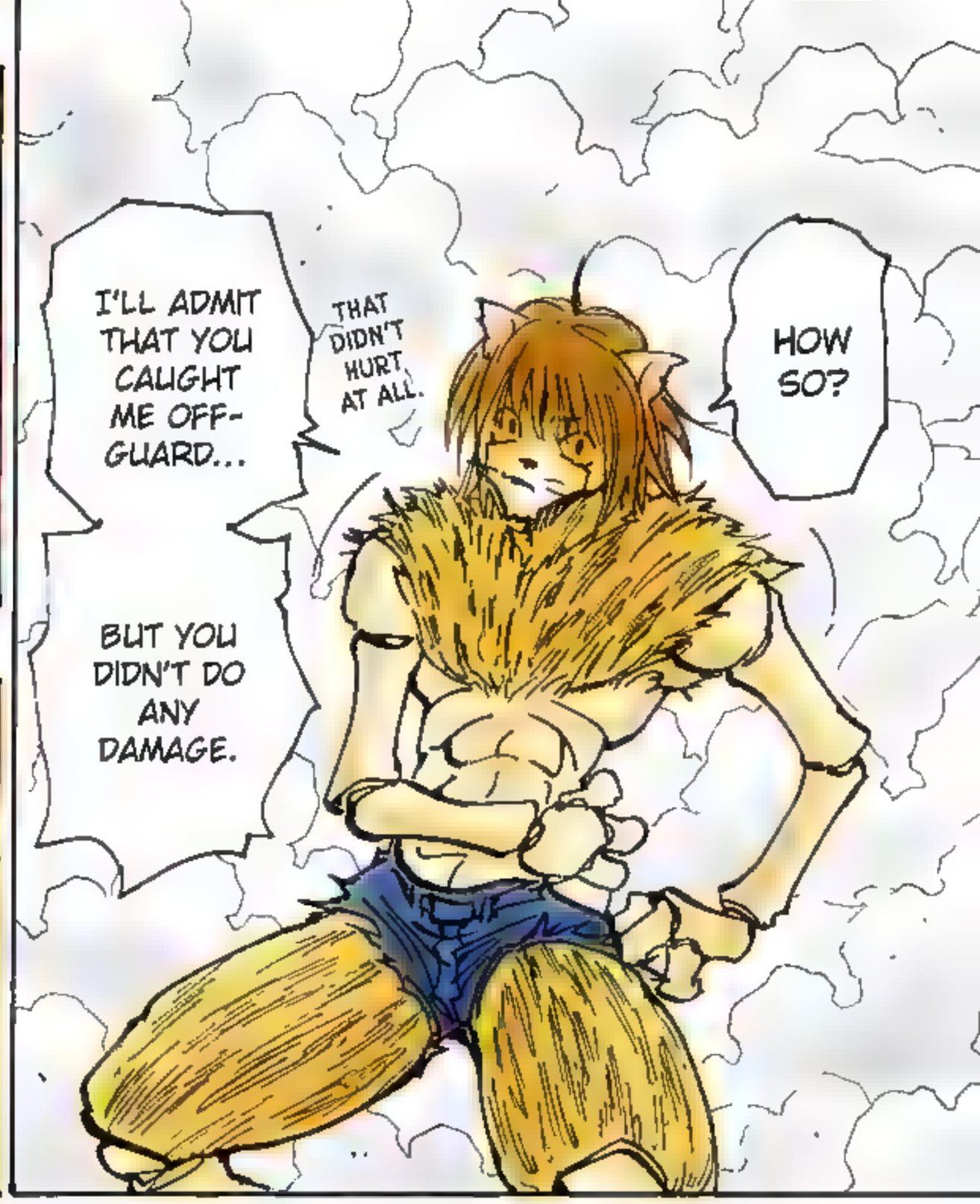
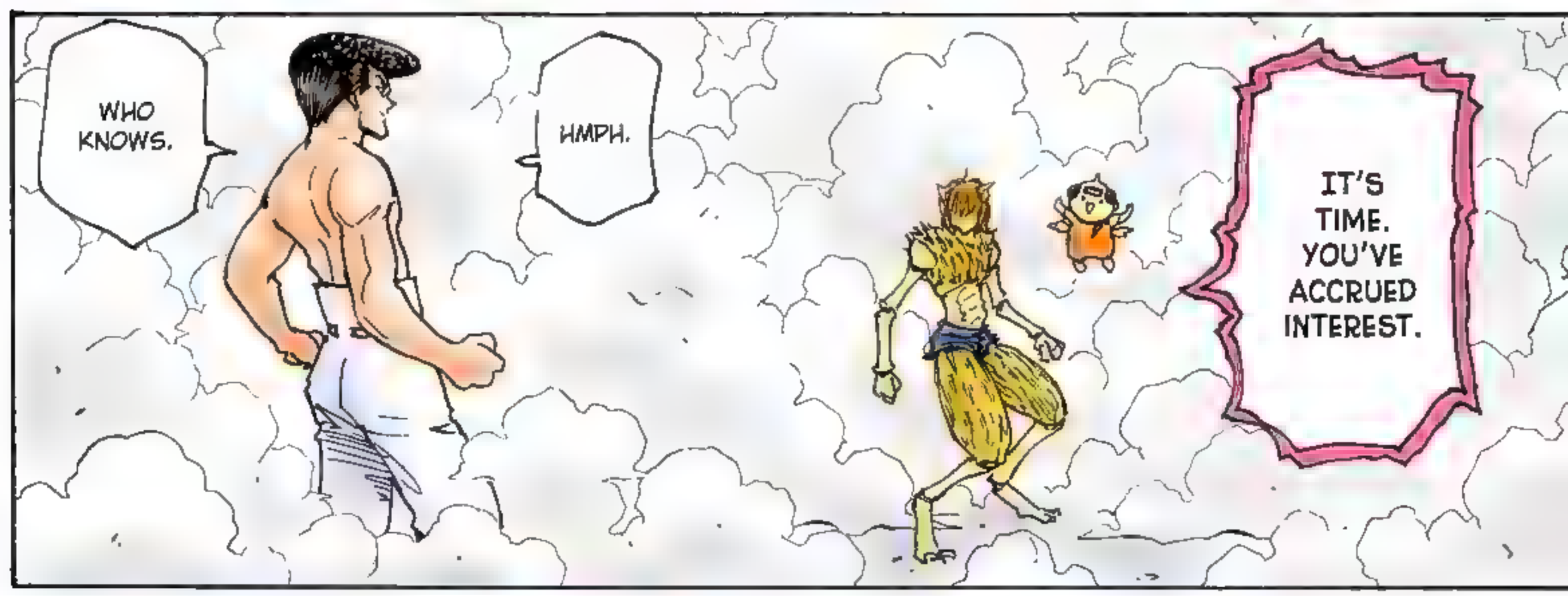
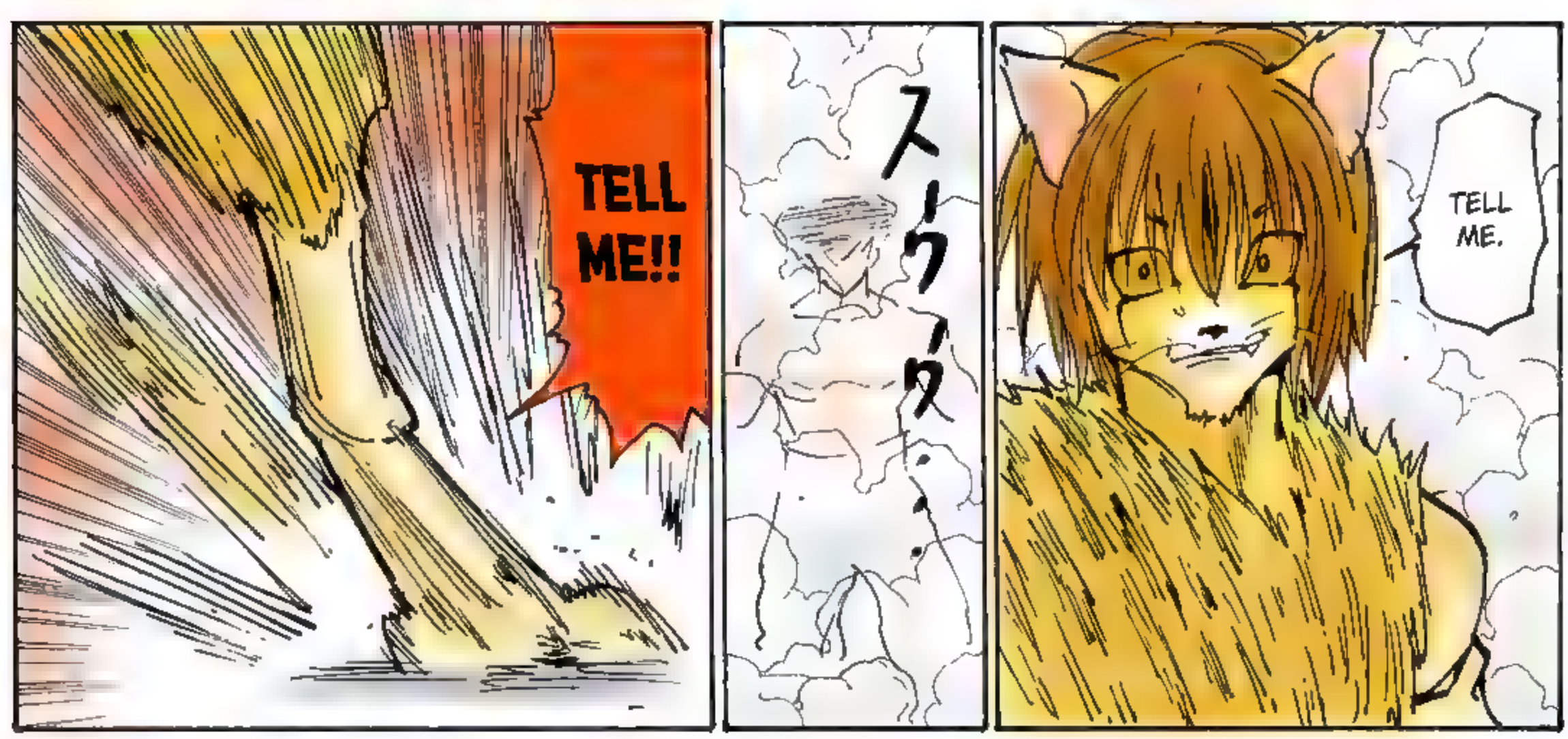

I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU CAUGHT ME OFF-GUARD...
THAT DIDN'T HURT AT ALL.
HOW SO?
BUT YOU DIDN'T DO ANY DAMAGE.


WHO KNOWS.
HMPH.
IT'S TIME. YOU'VE ACCRUED INTEREST.


TELL ME!!
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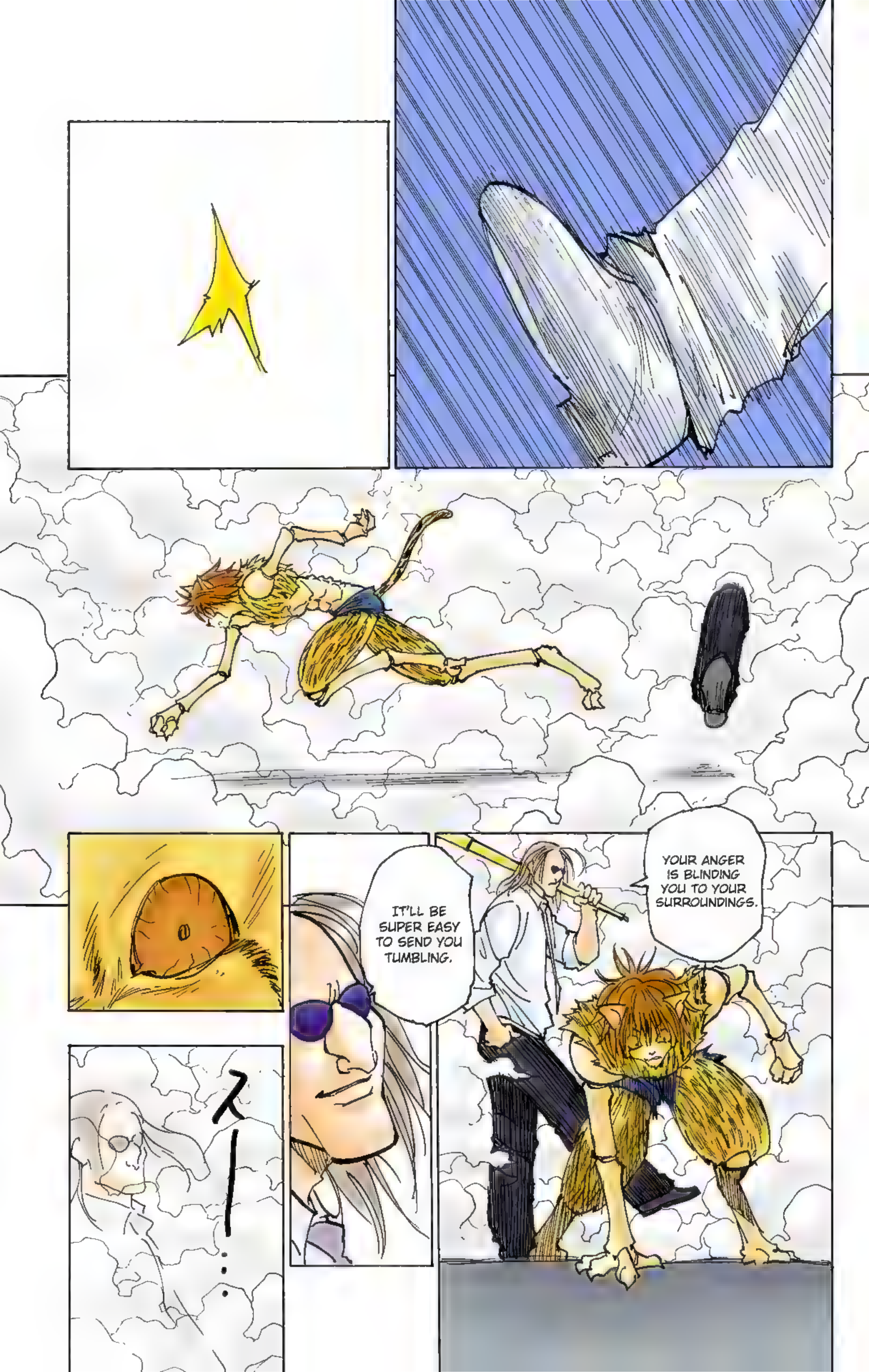
TELL ME.


IT'LL BE SUPER EASY TO SEND YOU TUMBLING.
YOUR ANGER IS BLINDING YOU TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.
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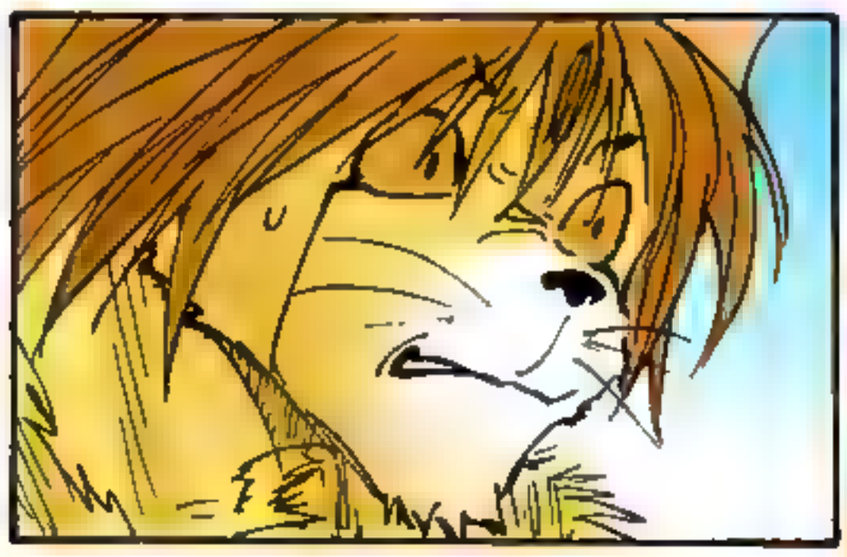
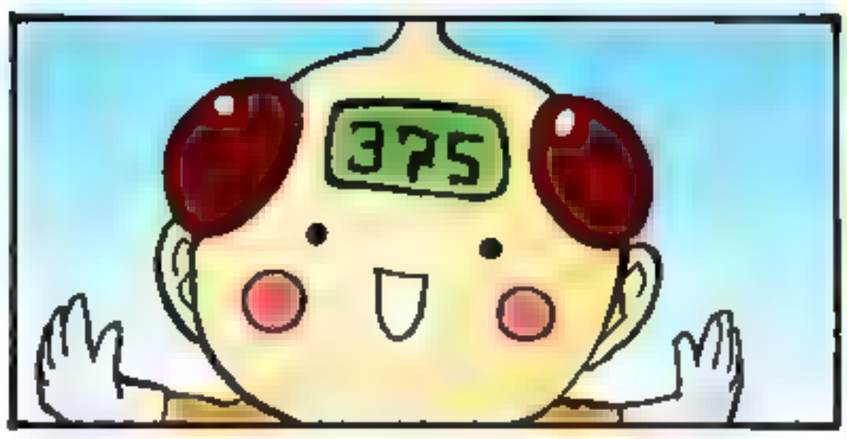
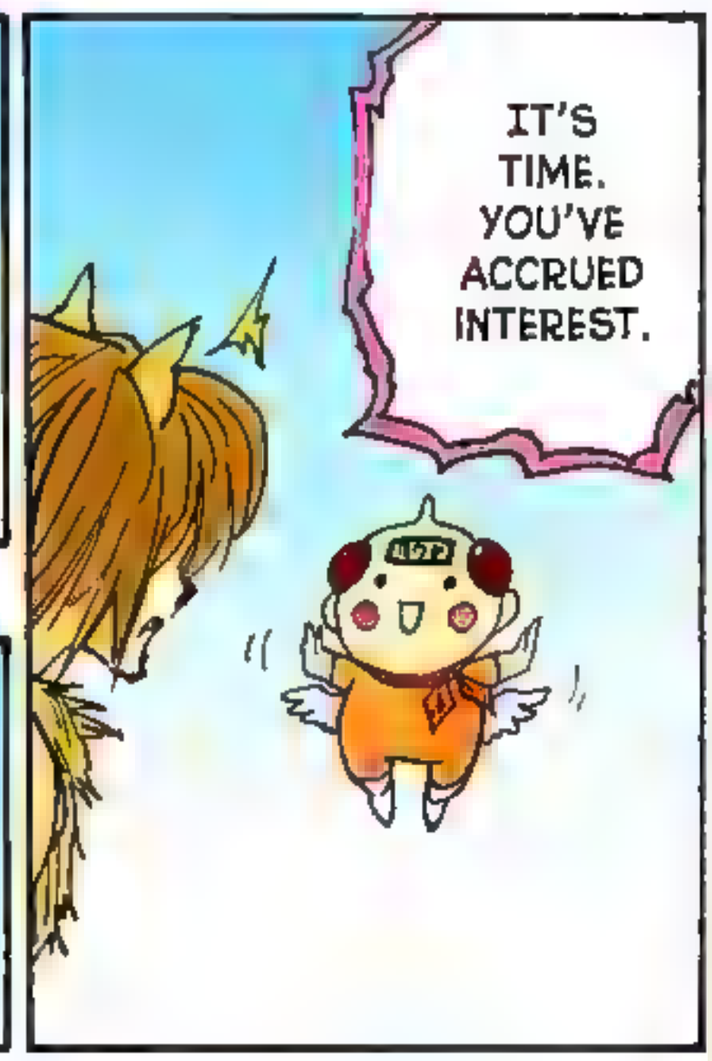
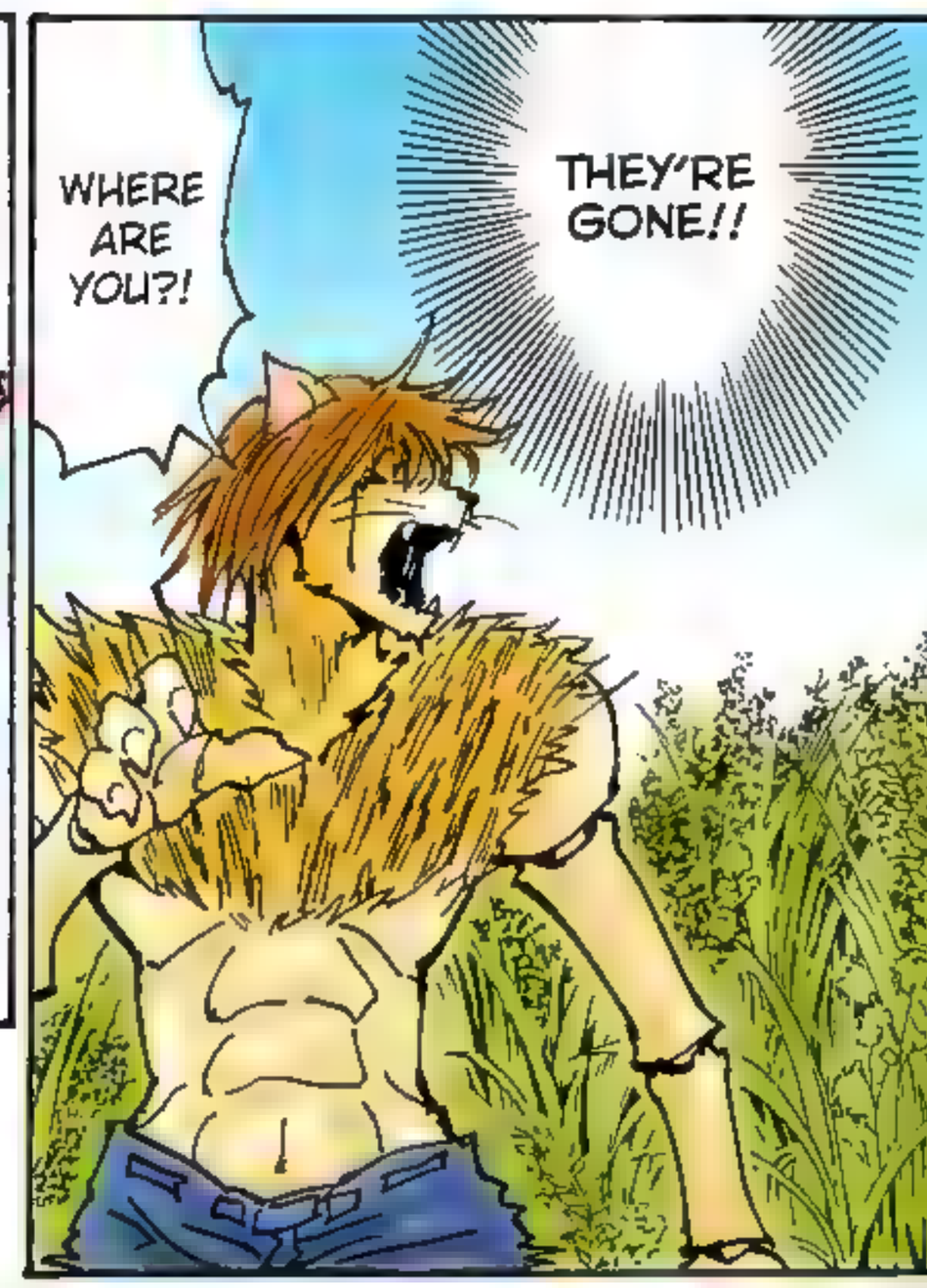
HEY! DAMN YOU!

RRAAA-AURGH!!









I'LL JUST HAVE TO RIP YOU APART!

HMPH.

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IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR POWER DOES.

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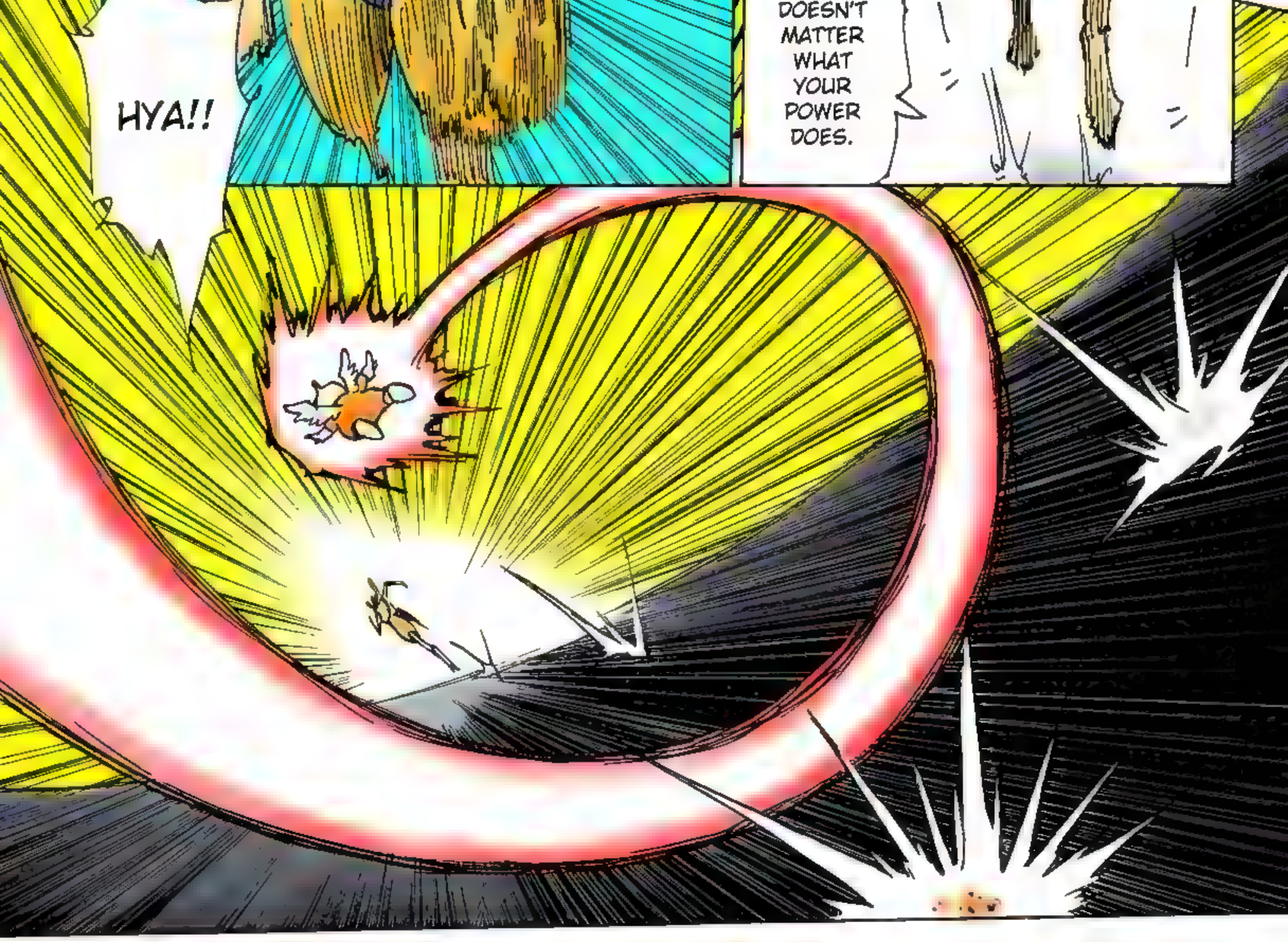
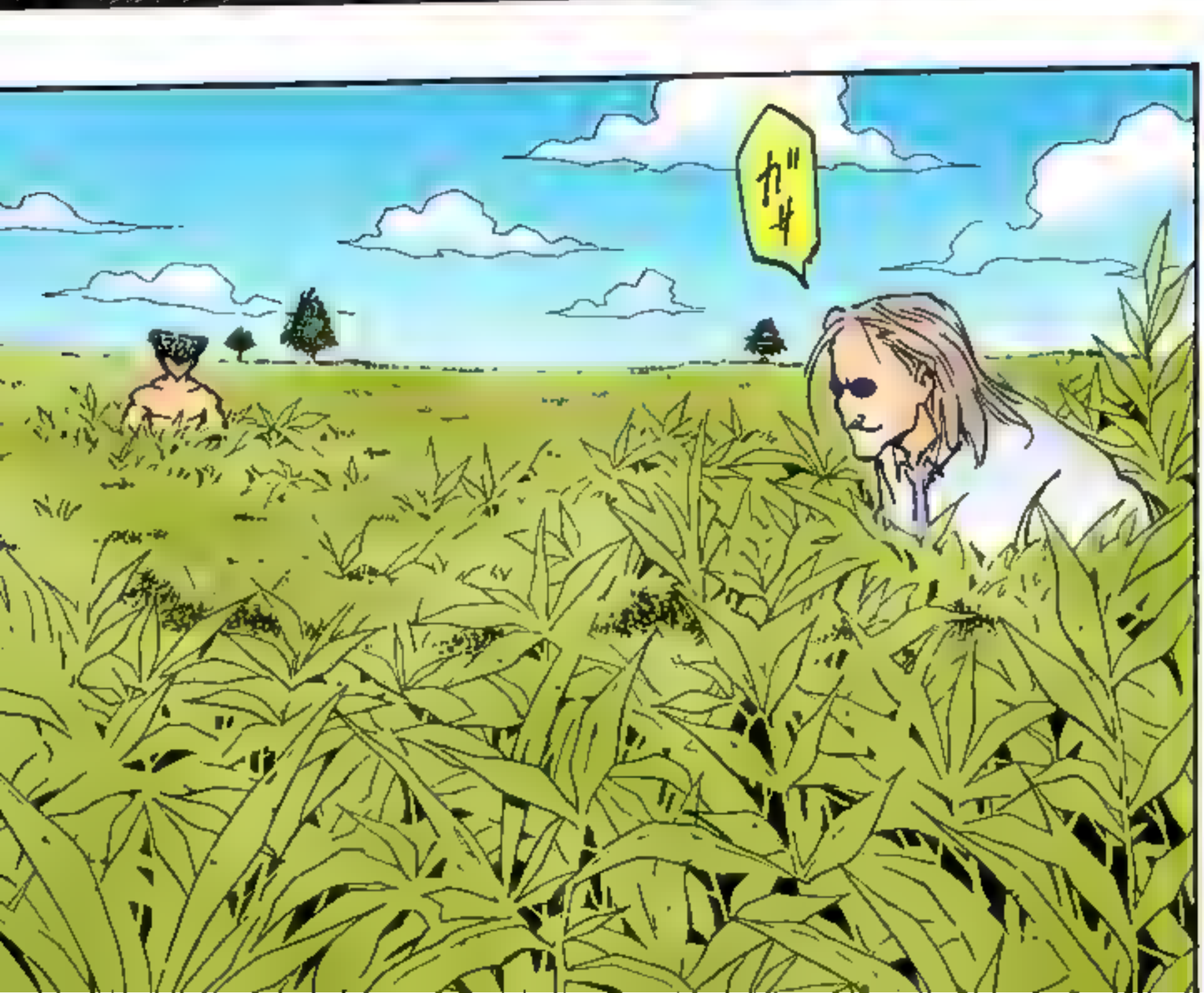
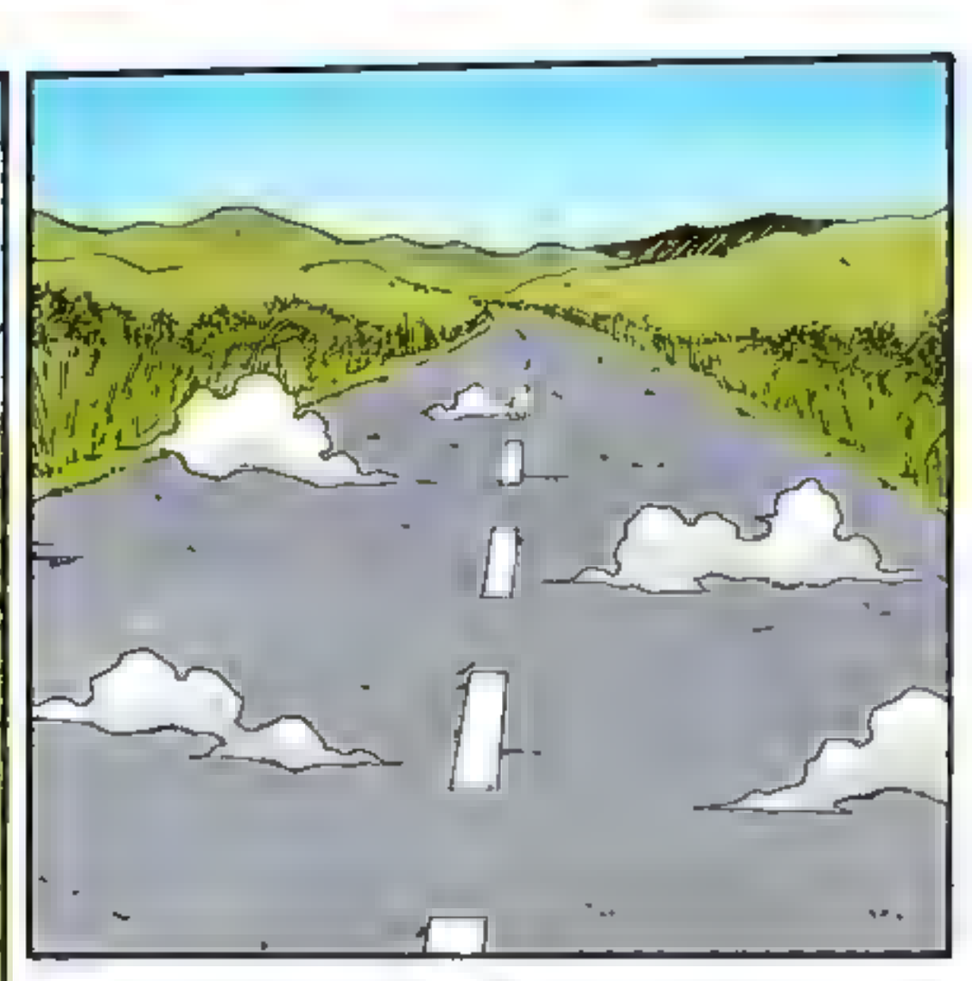
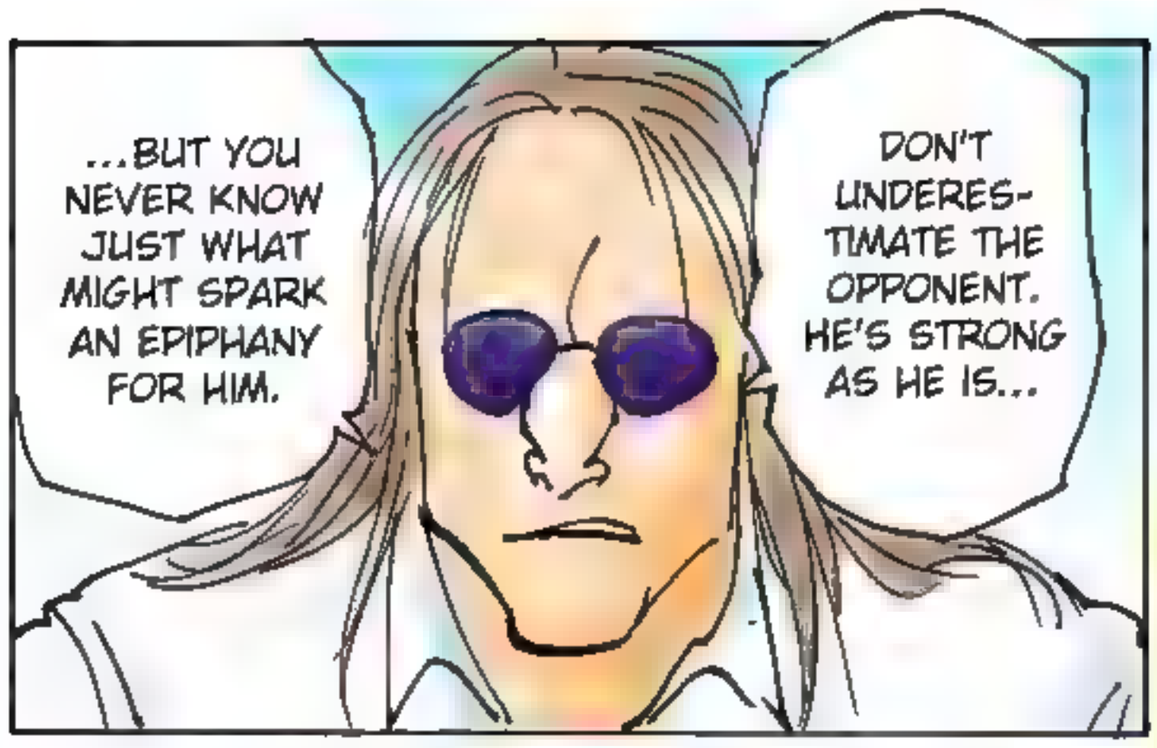
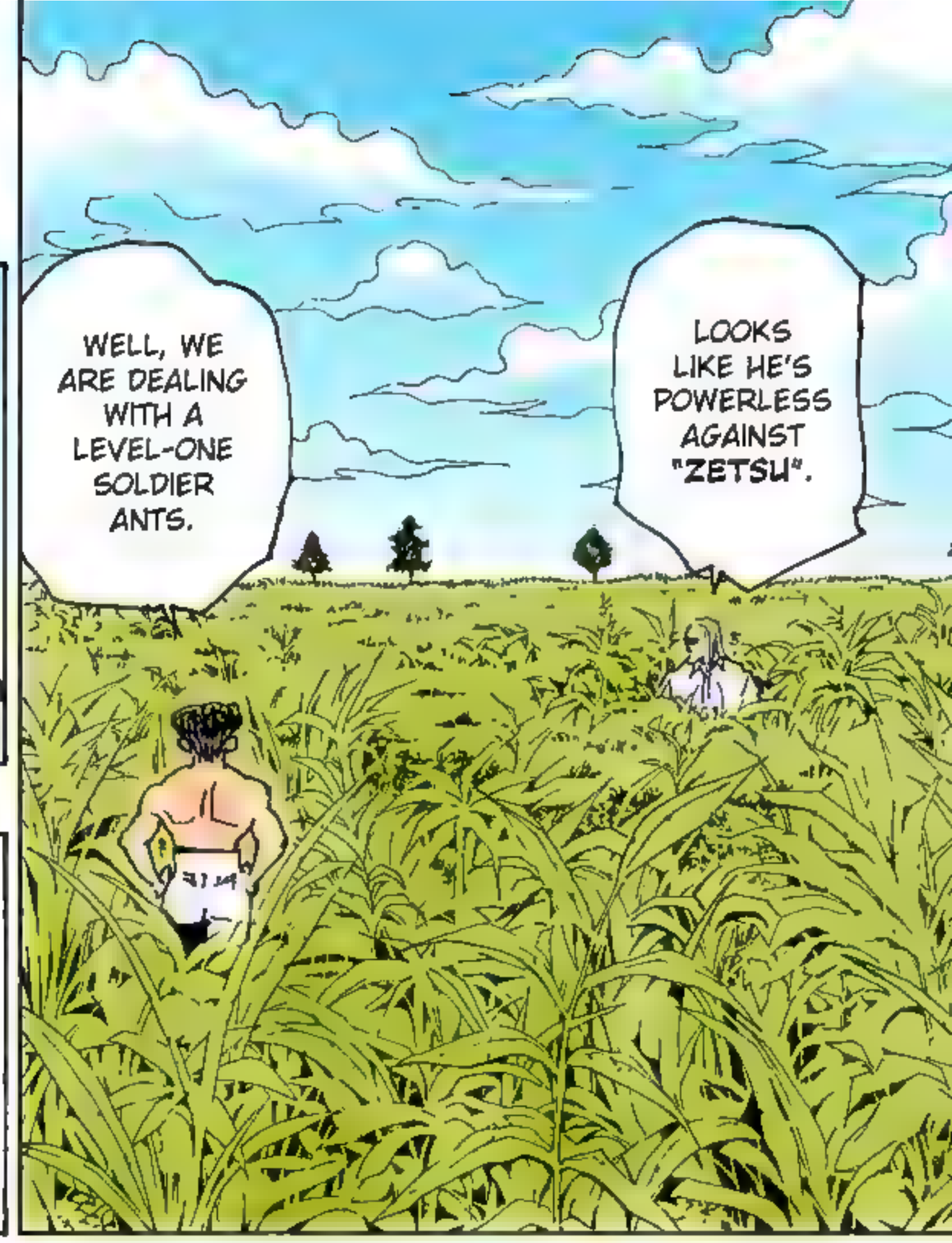
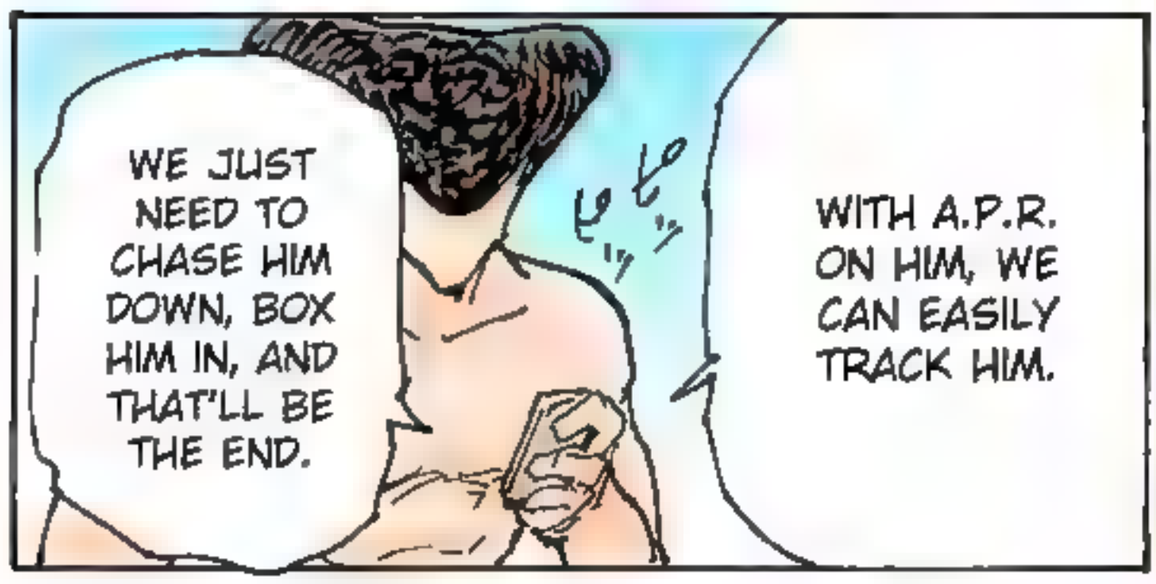


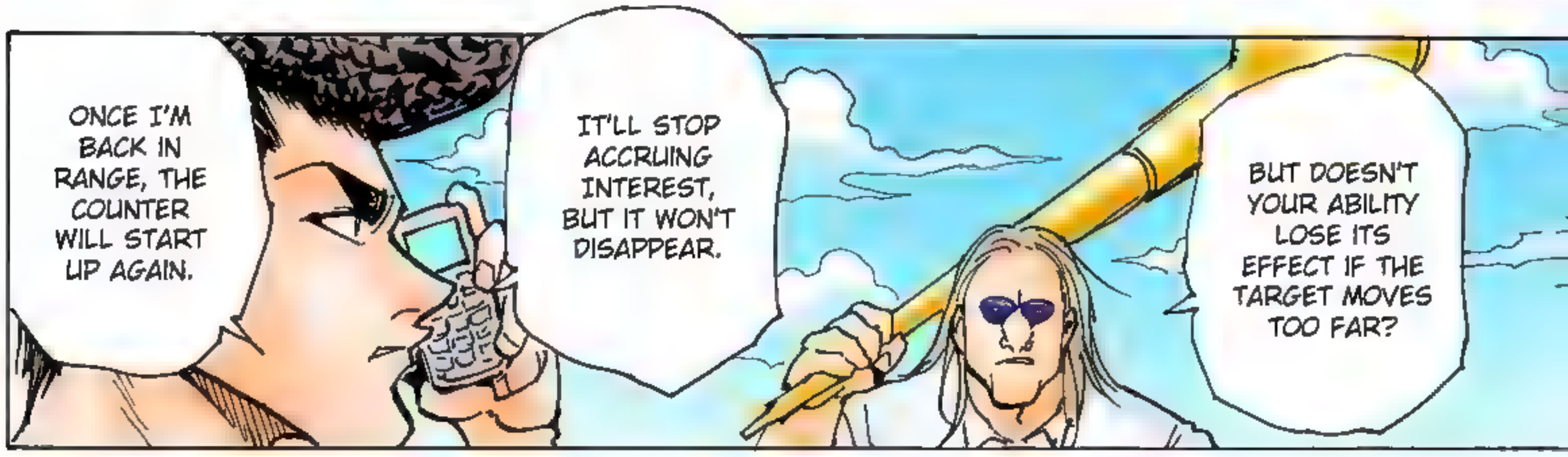




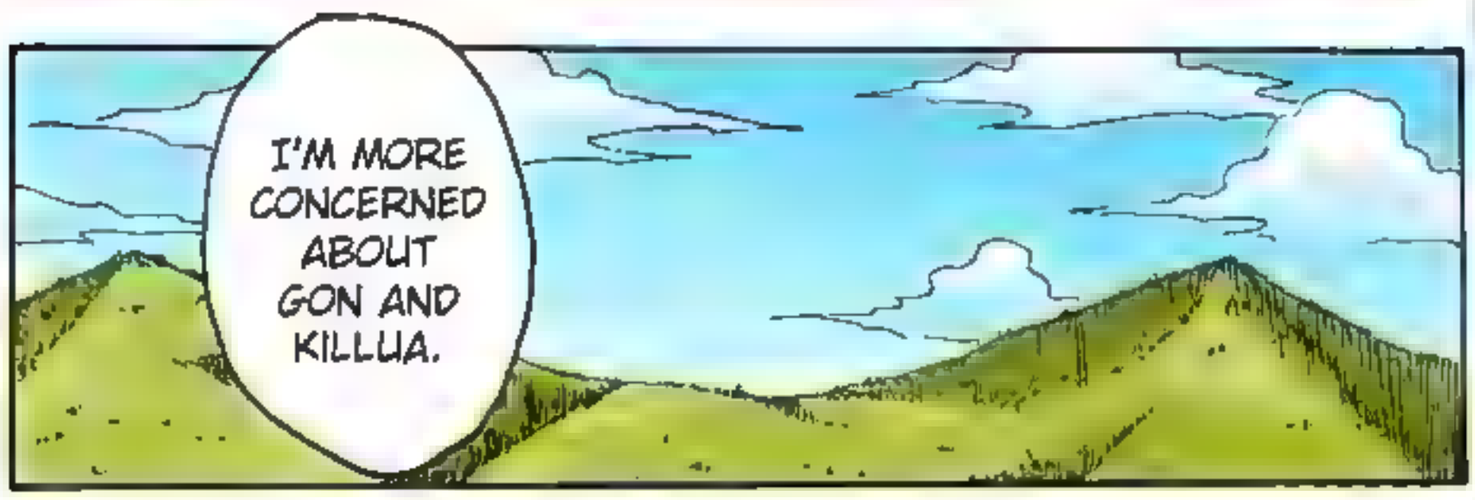

...BUT YOU NEVER KNOW JUST WHAT MIGHT SPARK AN EPIPHANY FOR HIM.
DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE THE OPPONENT. HE'S STRONG AS HE IS...

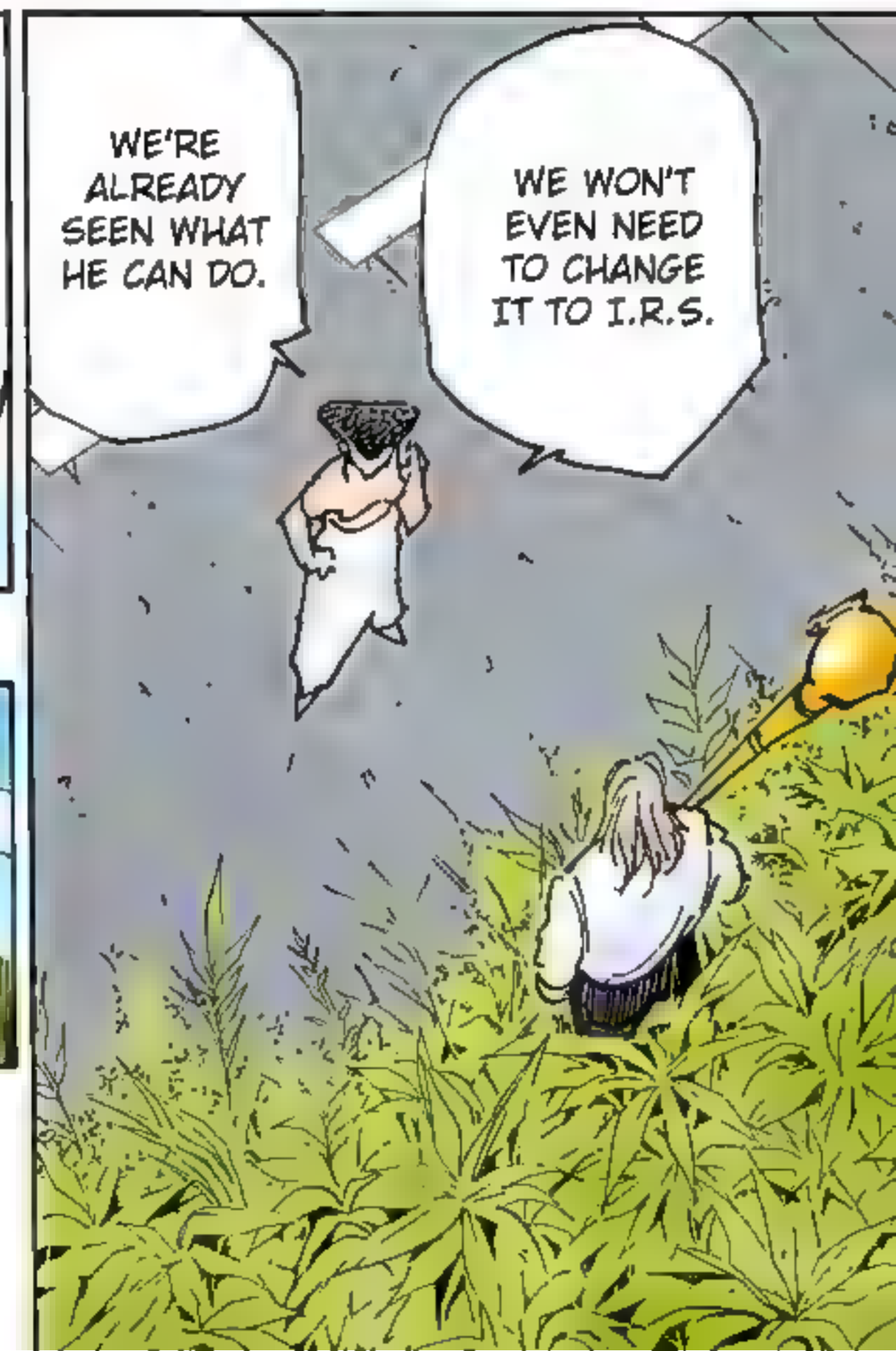

WELL, WE ARE DEALING WITH A LEVEL-ONE SOLDIER ANTS.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S POWERLESS AGAINST "ZETSU".


WE JUST NEED TO CHASE HIM DOWN, BOX HIM IN, AND THAT'LL BE THE END.
WITH A.P.R. ON HIM, WE CAN EASILY TRACK HIM.


ONCE I'M BACK IN RANGE, THE COUNTER WILL START UP AGAIN.
IT'LL STOP ACCRUING INTEREST, BUT IT WON'T DISAPPEAR.
BUT DOESN'T YOUR ABILITY LOSE ITS EFFECT IF THE TARGET MOVES TOO FAR?

YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S LEAVE HIM FOR A NEN USER WHO'S BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE HIM.
YOU FOOL. WE MAY KNOW WHAT PITCH HE'LL USE, BUT WE STILL CAN'T PUT THE BAT ON THE BALL.


I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT GON AND KILLUA.


WE'RE ALREADY SEEN WHAT HE CAN DO.
WE WON'T EVEN NEED TO CHANGE IT TO I.R.S.

SO THIS IS NEN...
OUT RUNNING IT IS USELESS.
DAMN THOSE GUYS.
I CAN'T SHAKE THIS THING.
...SPEED FOR THIS!!
I NEED MORE THAN JUST...
WHOA, A RARE ONE!

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No.222 ◆ REUNION: PART 3

ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS?

KITE'S IN HERE.

HE'S NO LONGER THE PERSON YOU ONCE KNEW.

THIS MUST BE HOW HE TOOK MY EYE...

ONCE I'VE DEALT AN ENEMY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAMAGE, I'M ABLE TO TRAP AN ENTIRE BODY...

"HOTEL RAFFLESIA: *DARK IN.*"

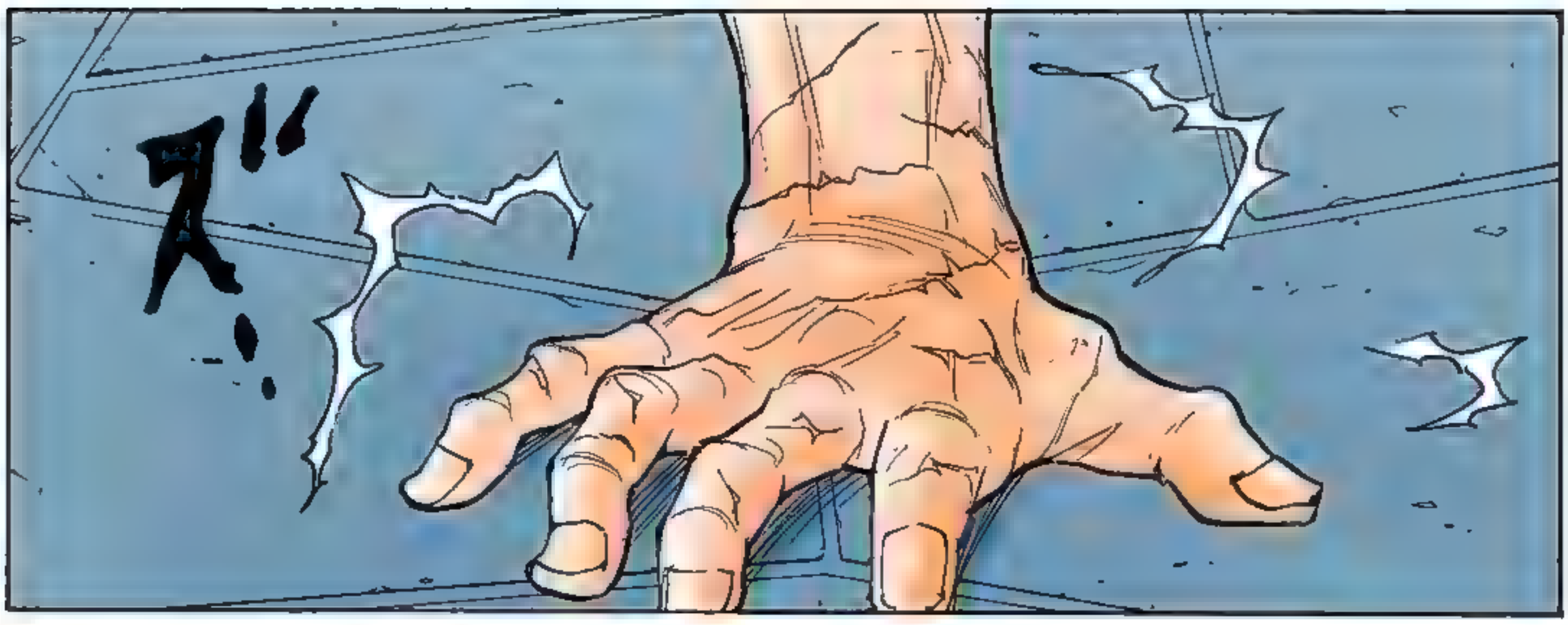
...OR MERELY A SINGLE PART INSIDE OF IT.

ONCE I RELEASE HIM FROM THE CAGE, HE'LL RETURN TO HIS NORMAL SIZE.

BE CAREFUL.

HE CANNOT USE NEN...

...BUT HE'S STILL STRONG.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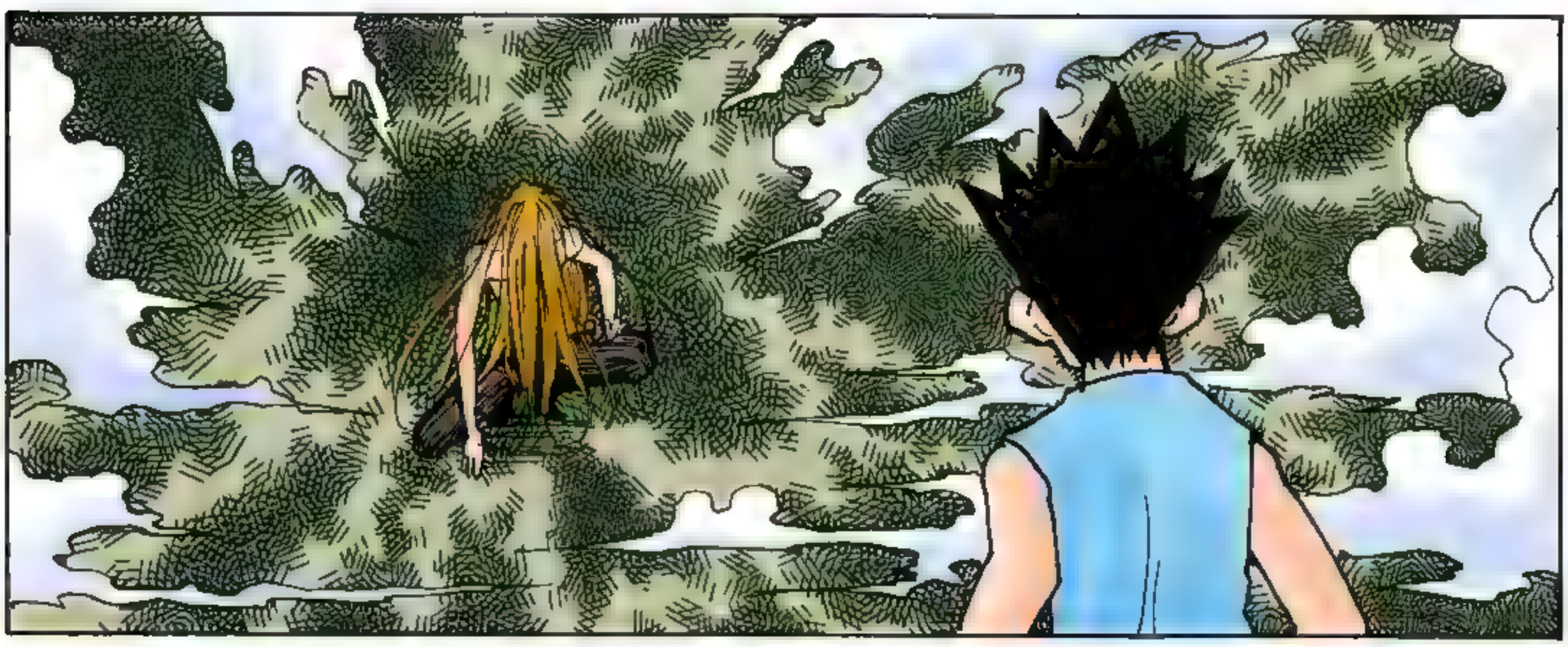

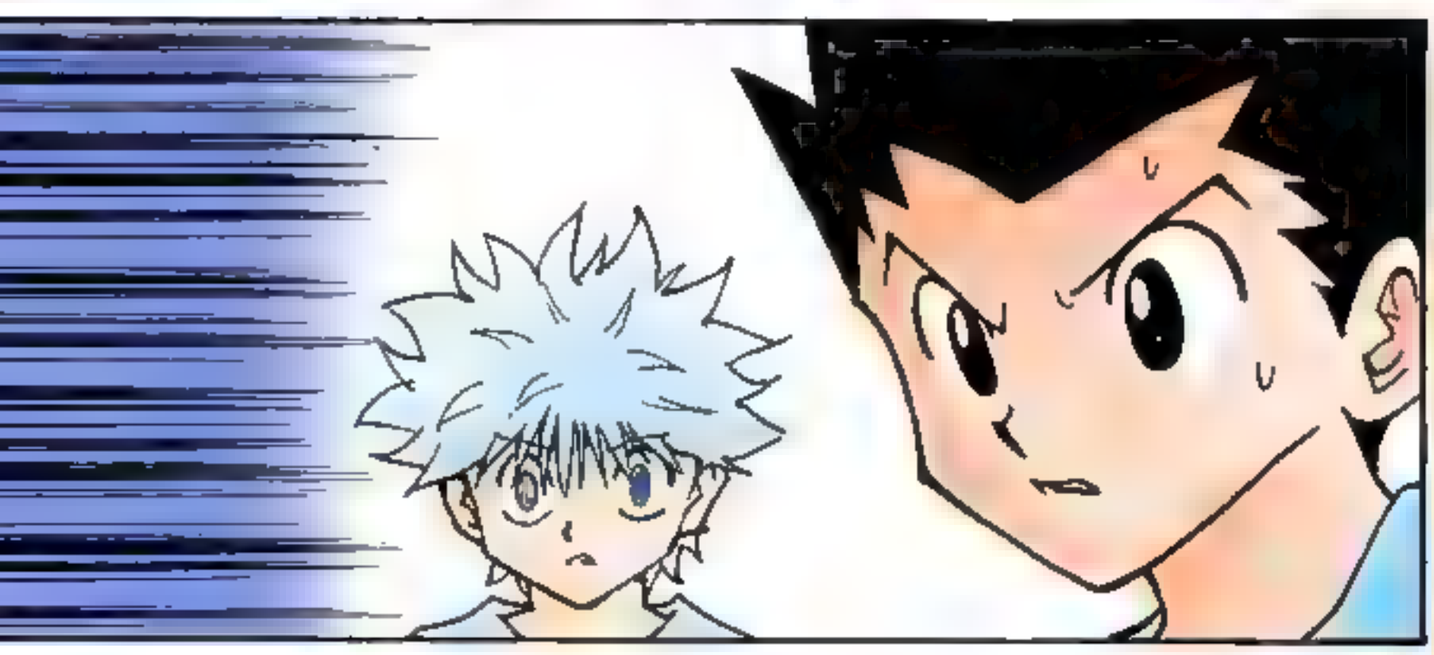

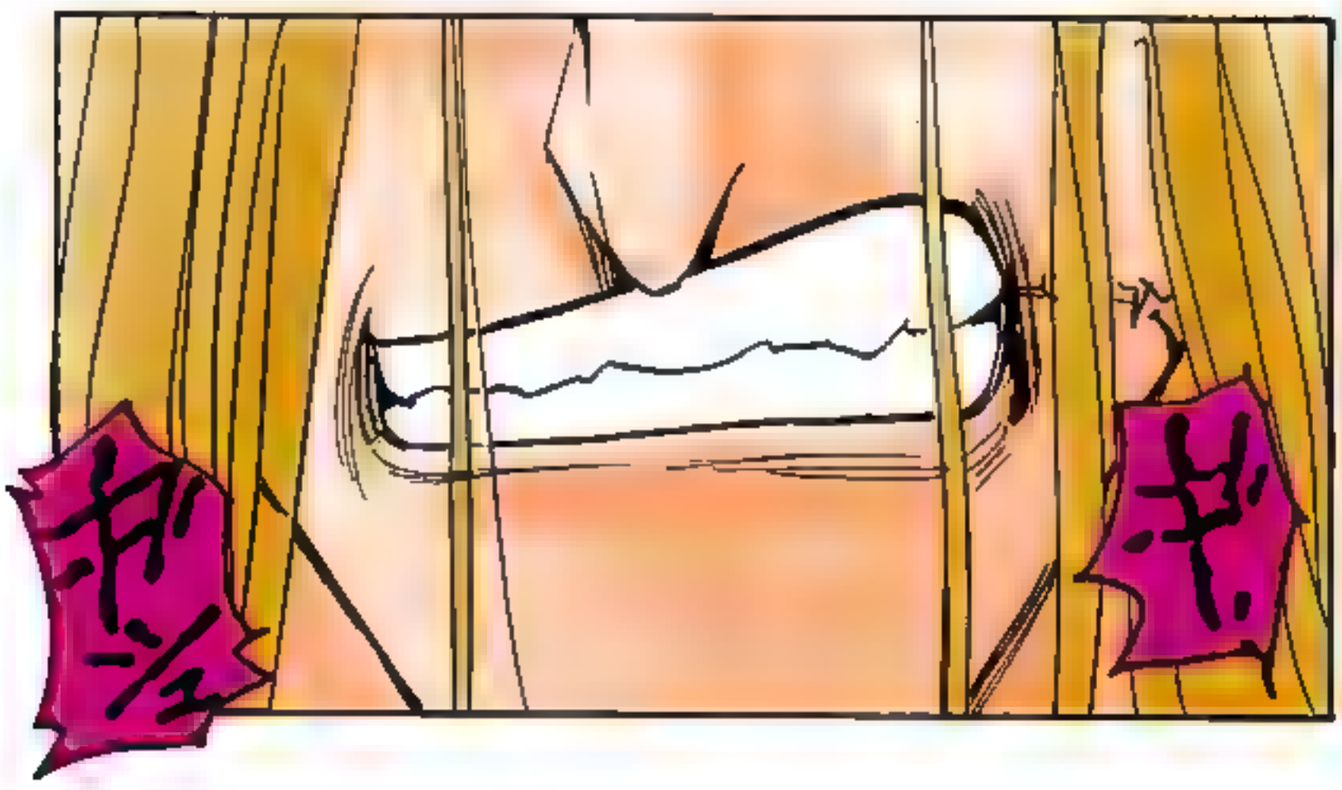
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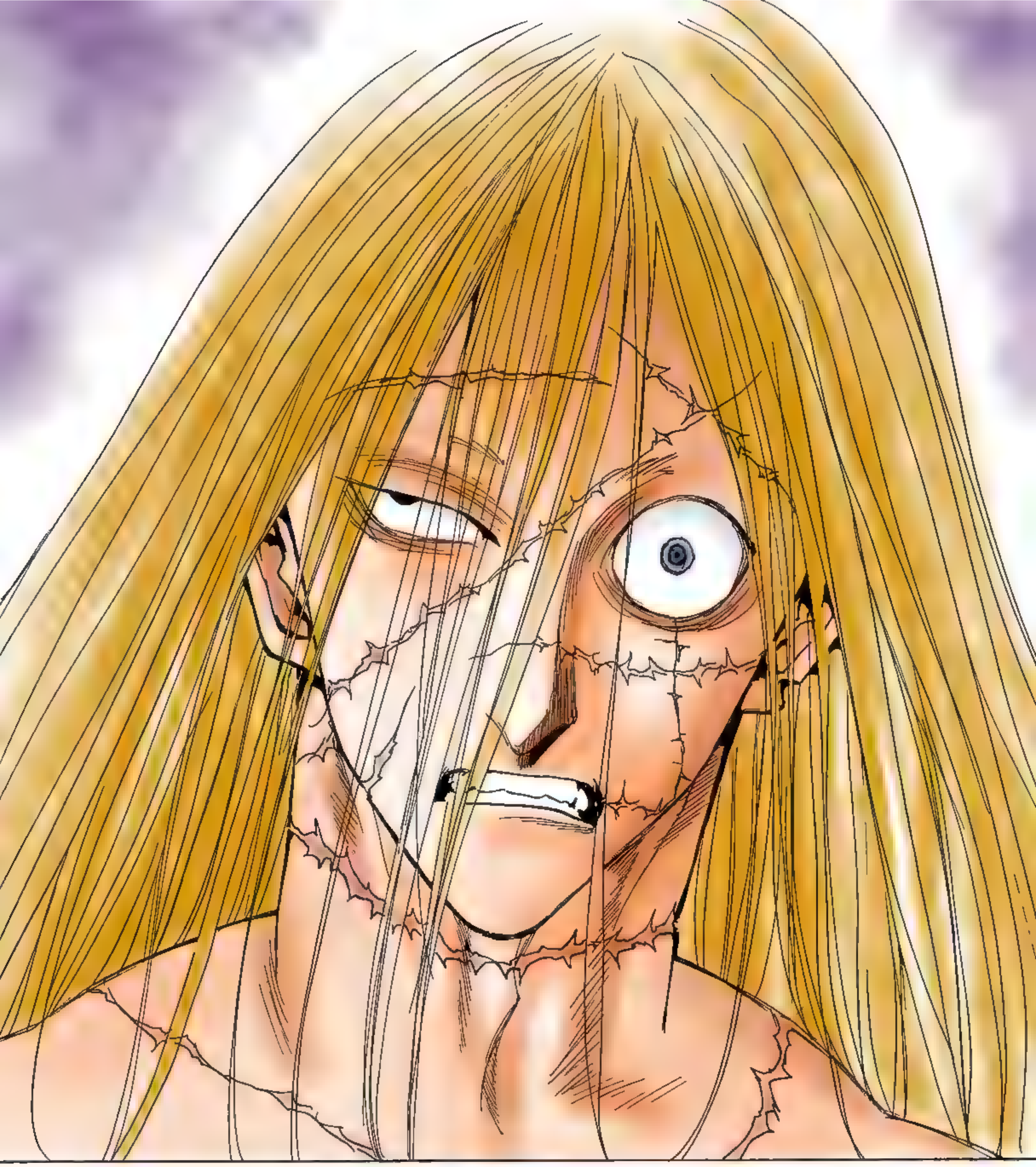
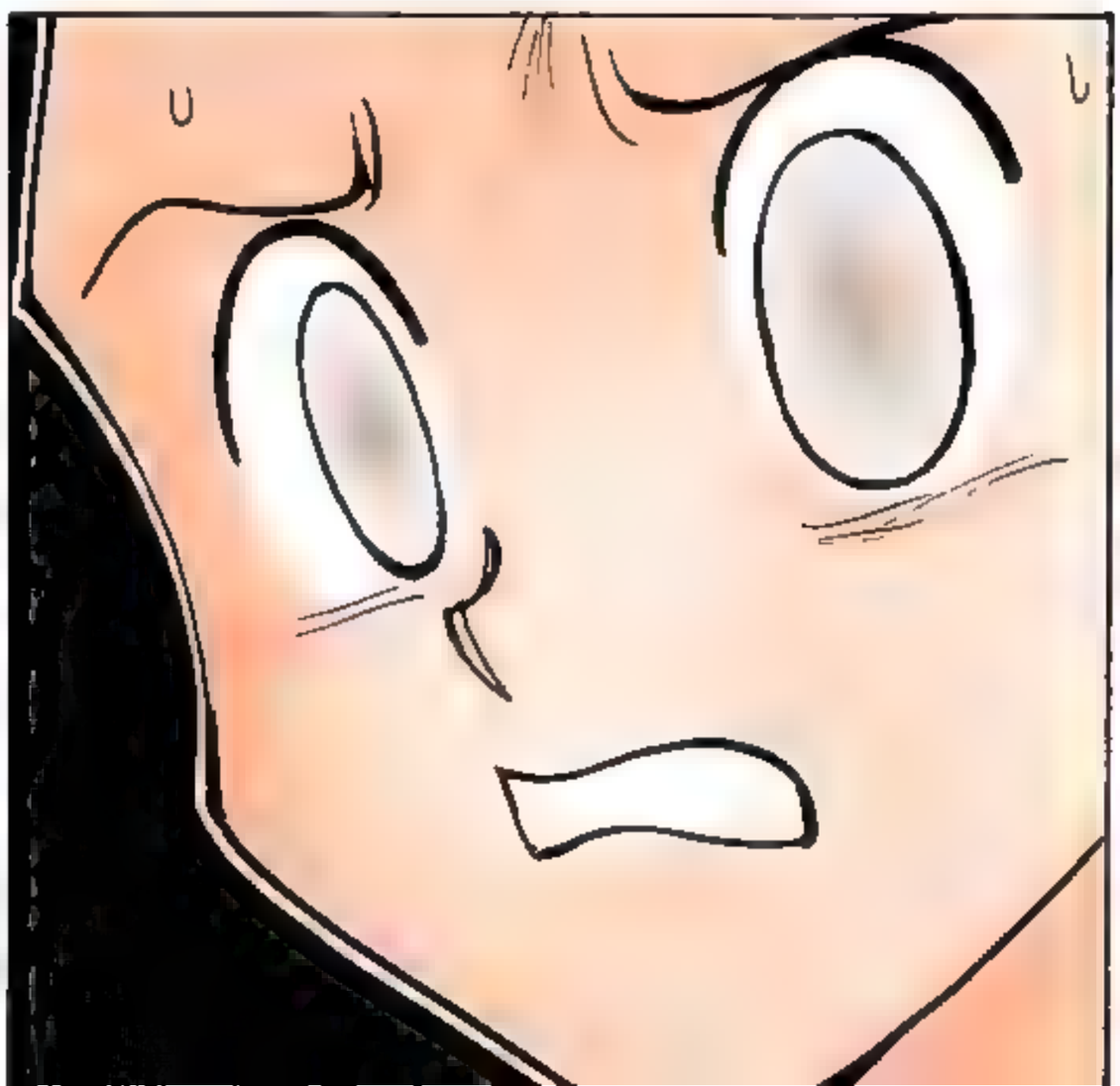
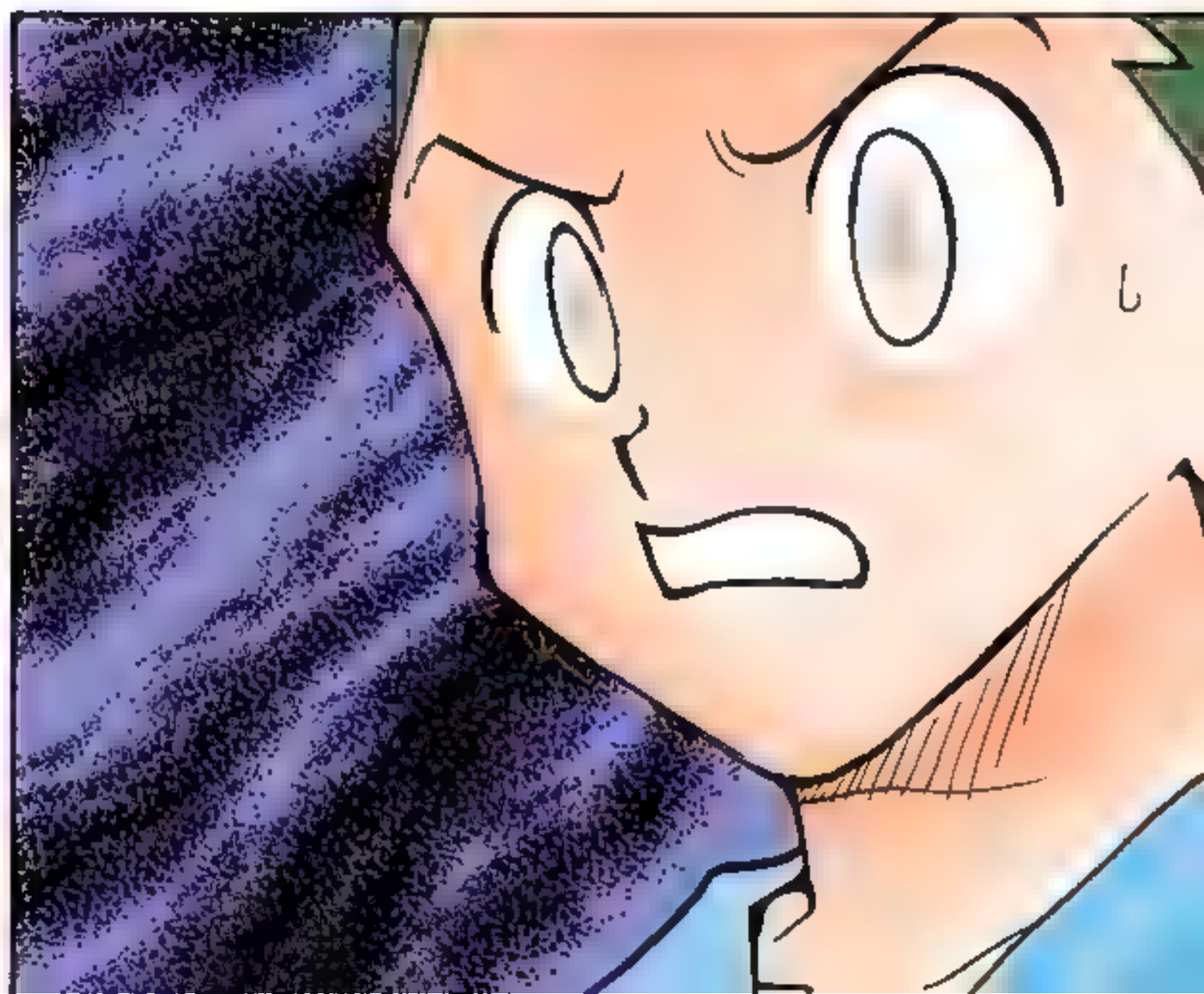
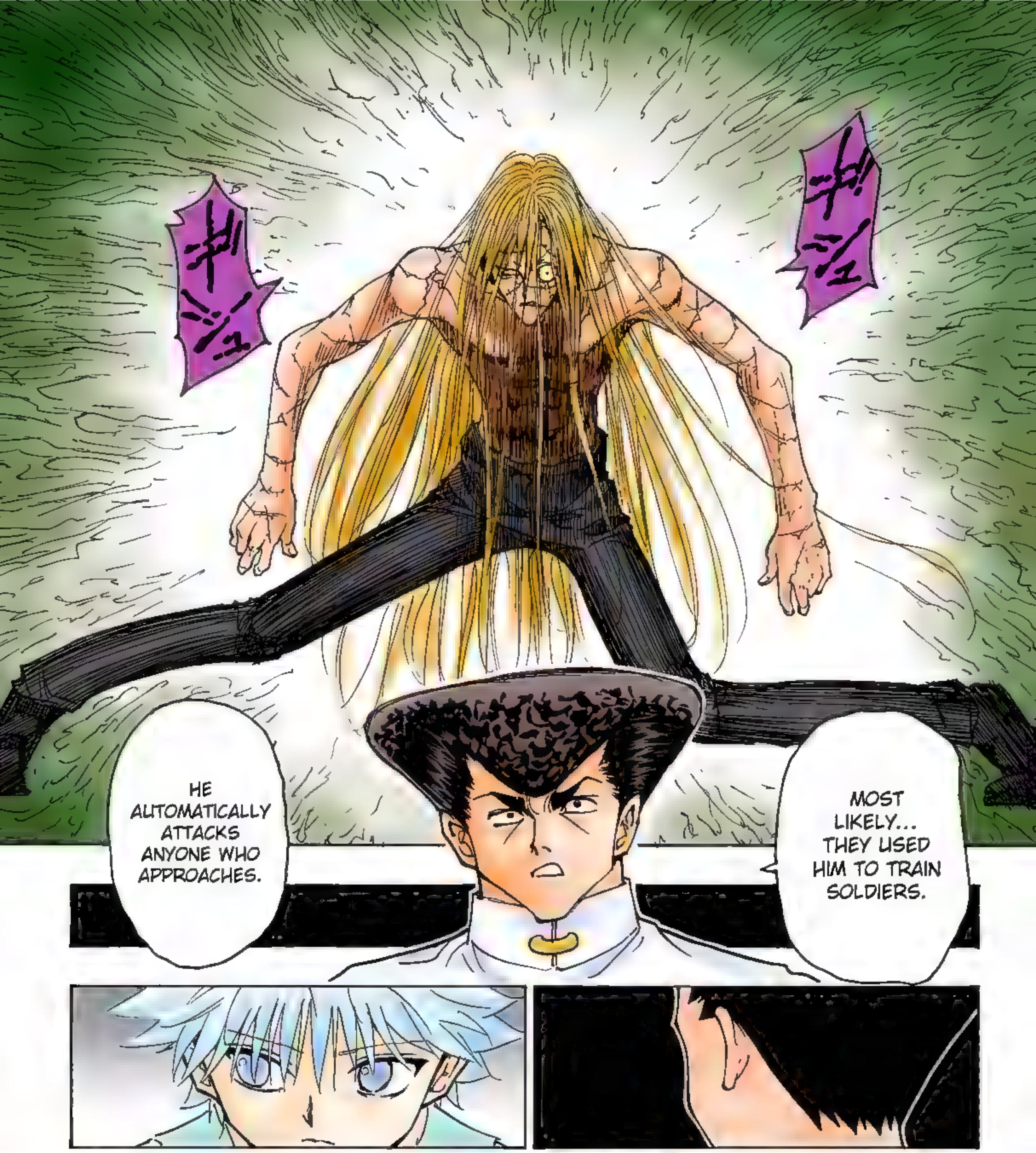


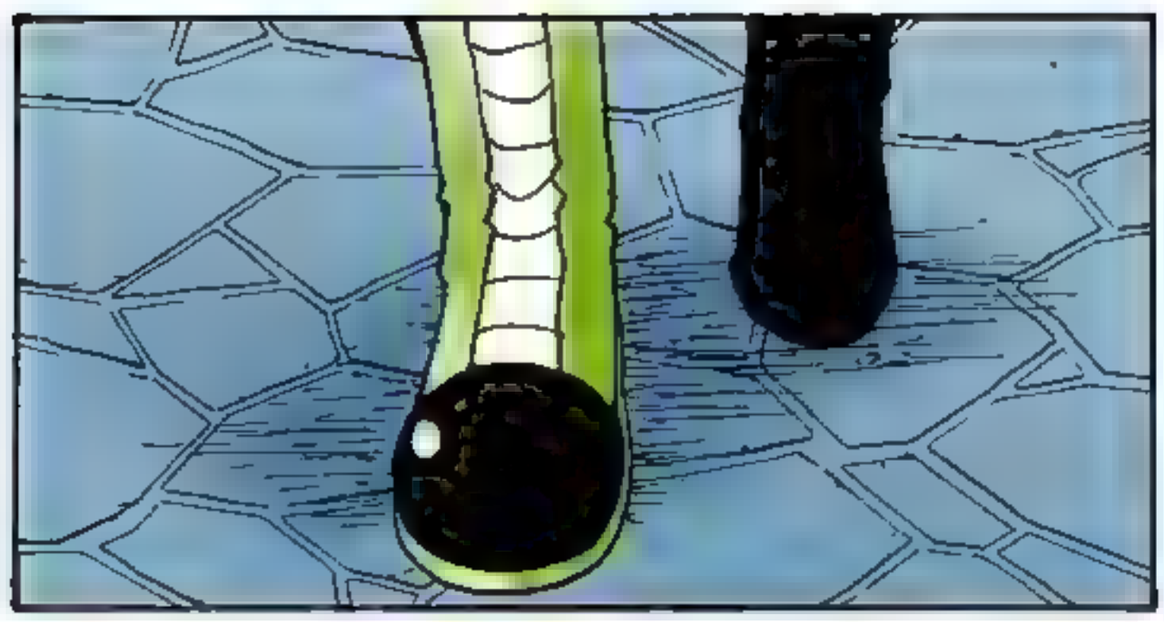


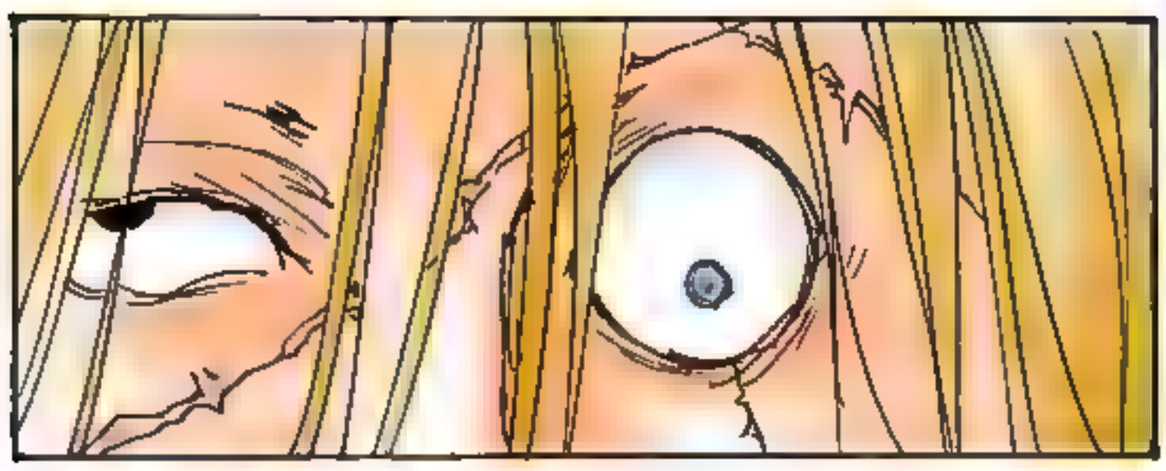


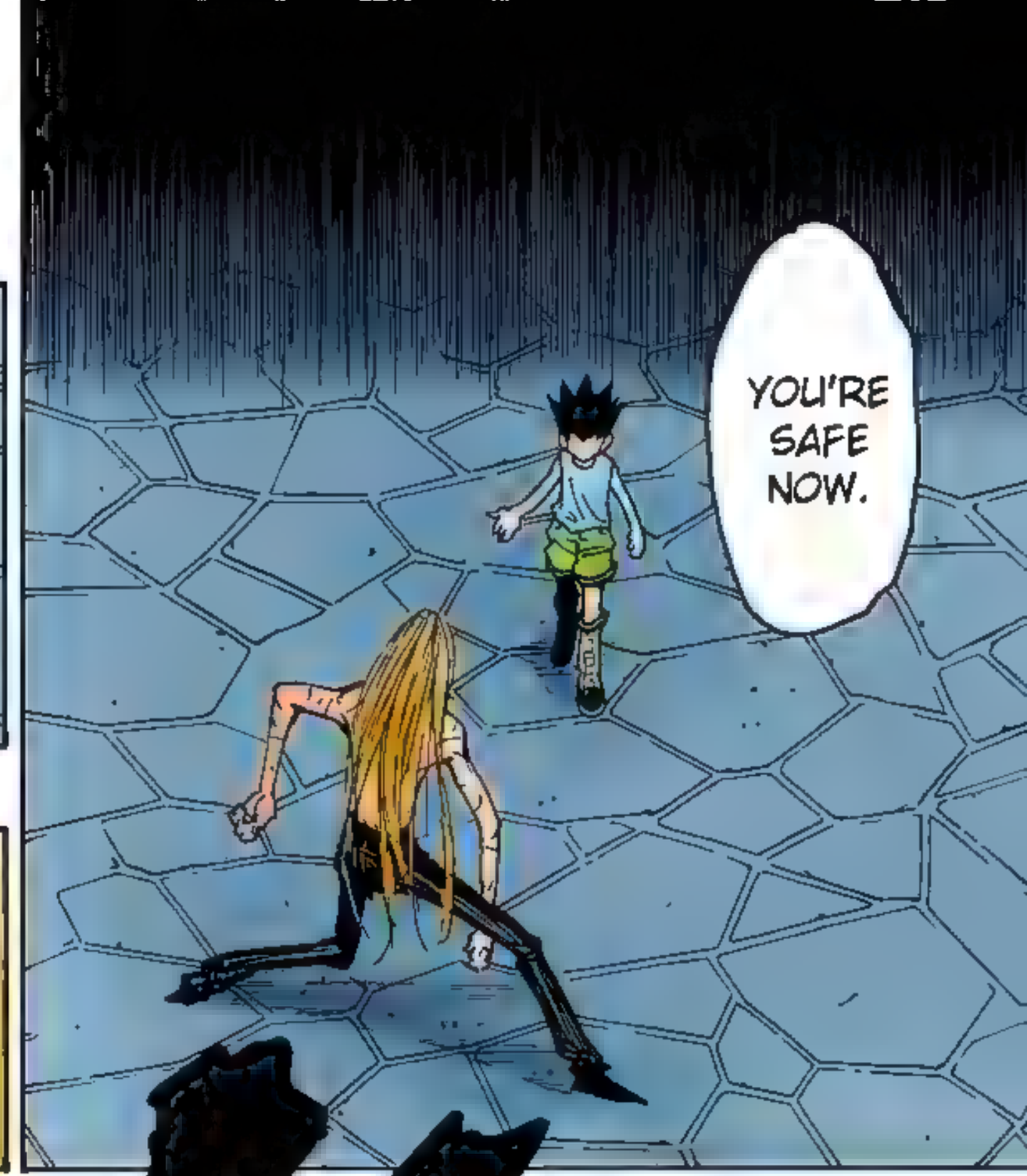

HE AUTOMATICALLY ATTACKS ANYONE WHO APPROACHES.
MOST LIKELY... THEY USED HIM TO TRAIN SOLDIERS.

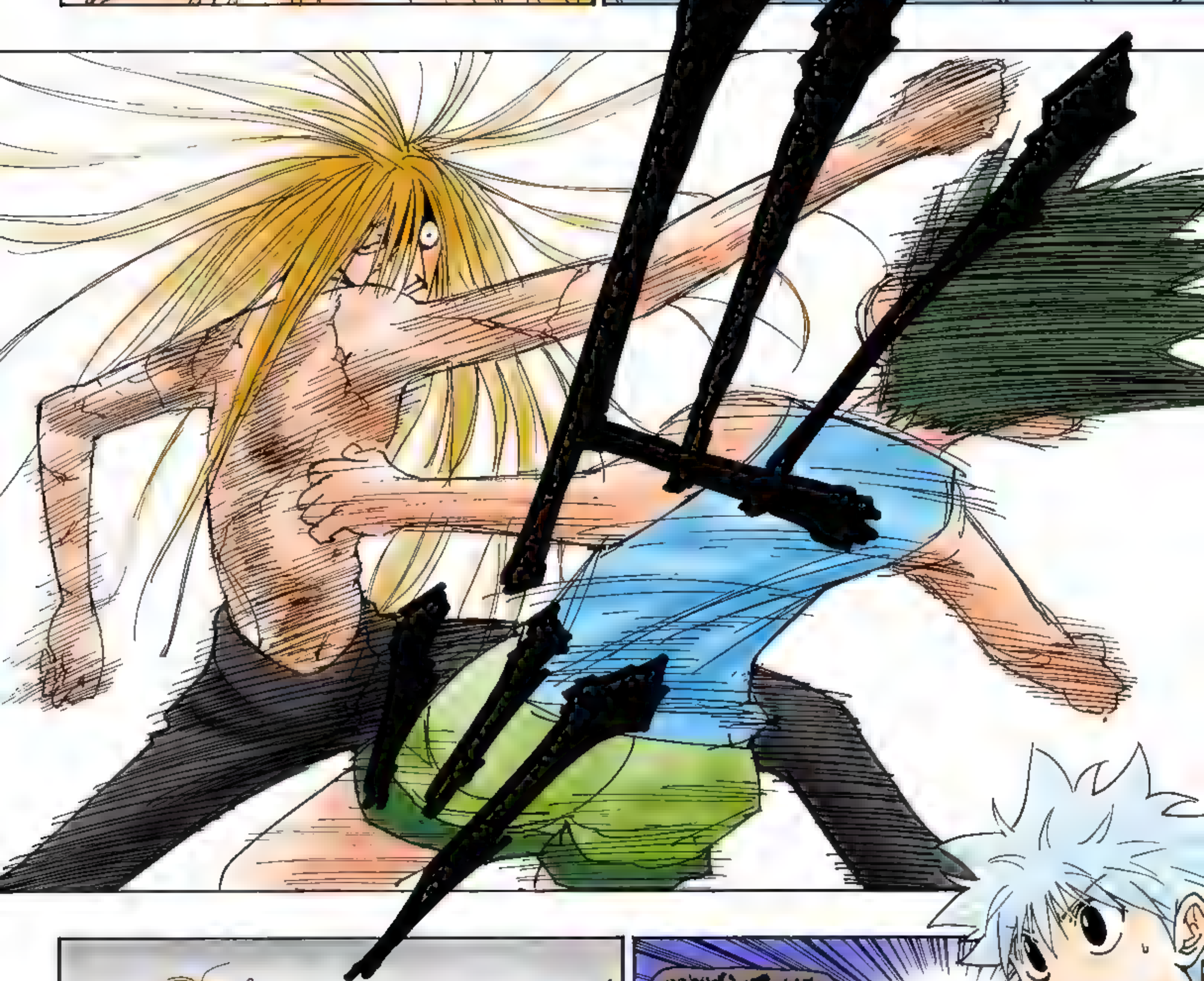
IT'S OKAY NOW.

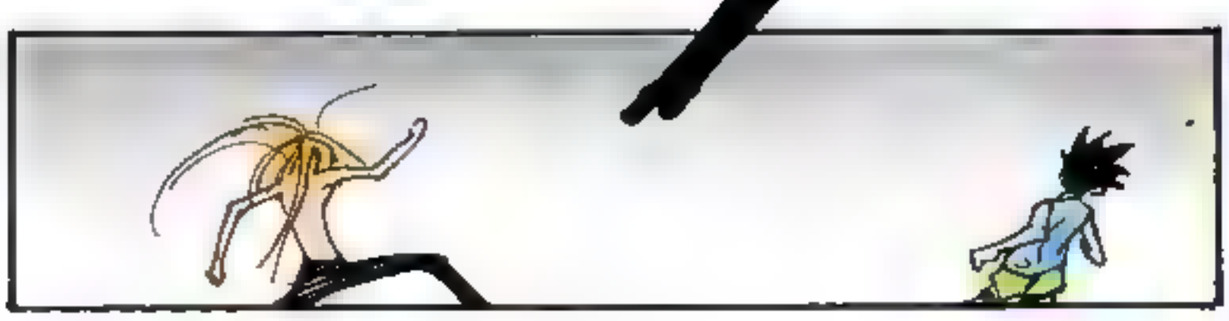
KITE...

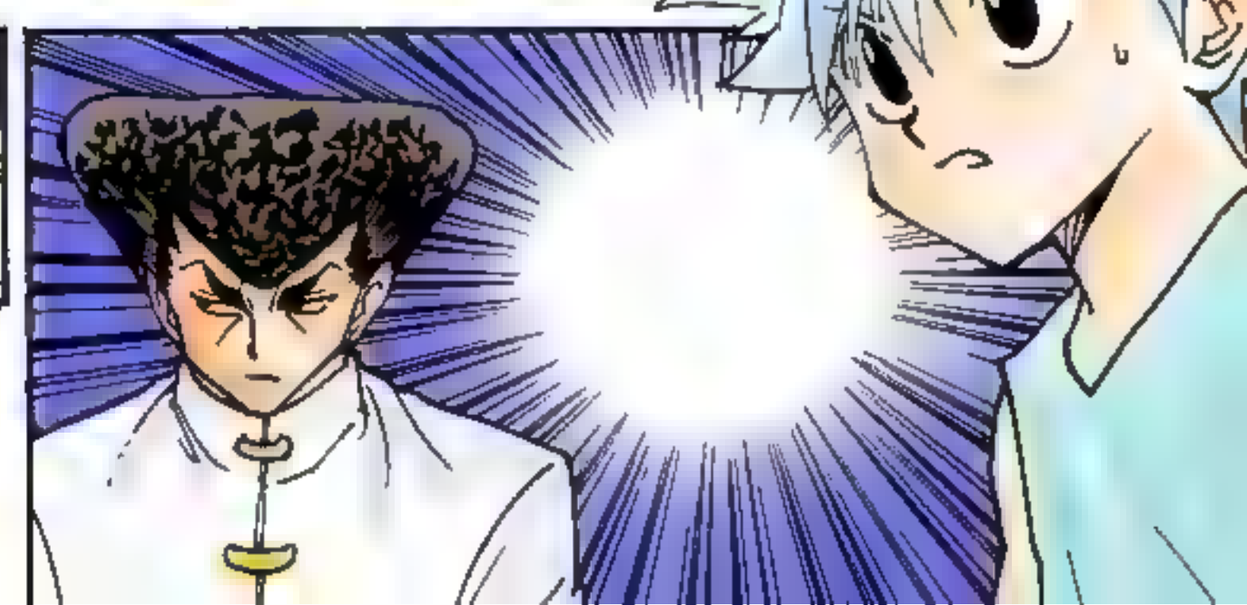


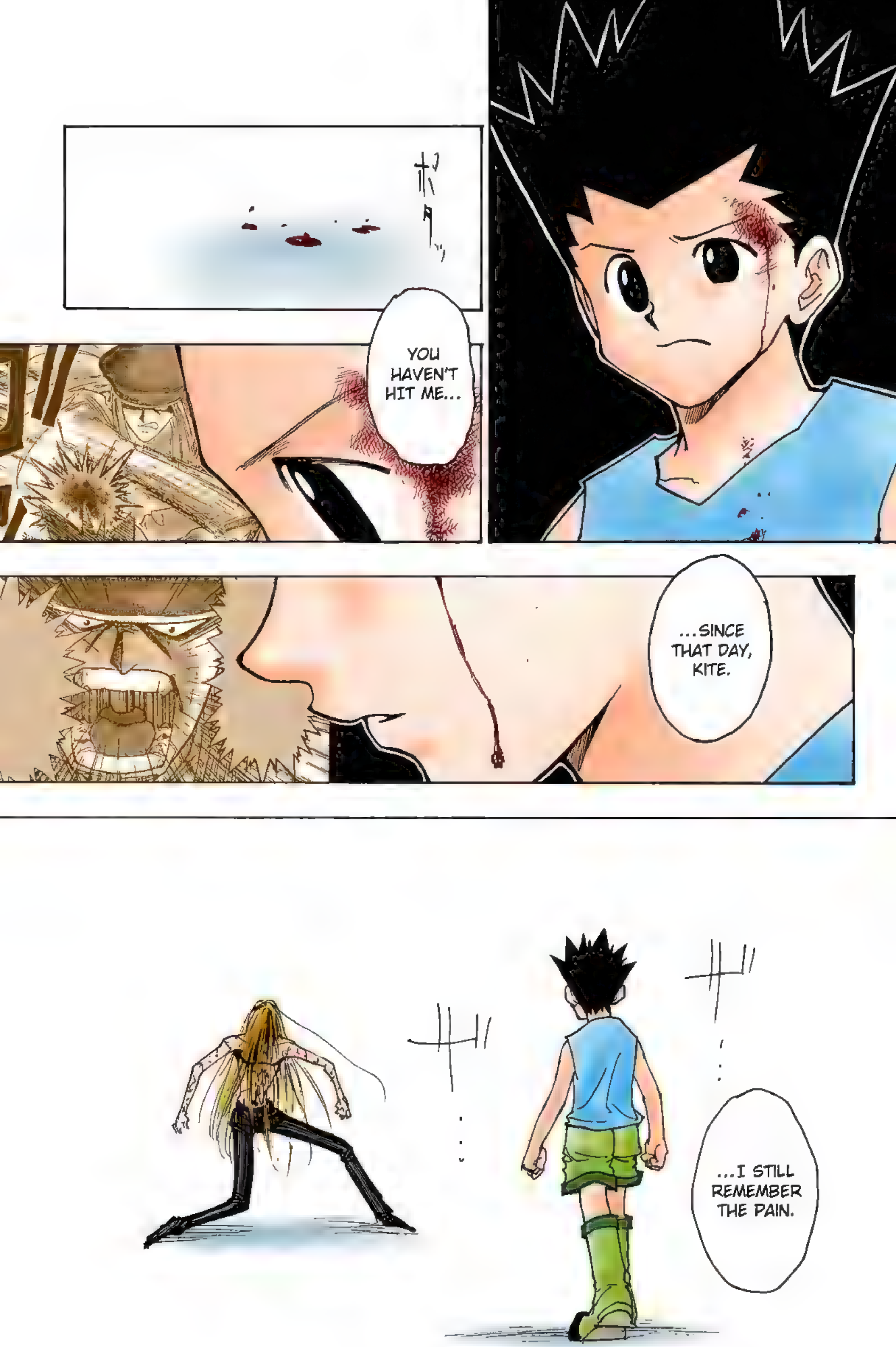



YOU'RE SAFE NOW.








YOU HAVEN'T HIT ME...
...SINCE THAT DAY, KITE.
...I STILL REMEMBER THE PAIN.

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GON CAN'T USE NEN TO DEFEND HIMSELF EITHER, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING TO LET THIS CONTINUE?
PERHAPS ...
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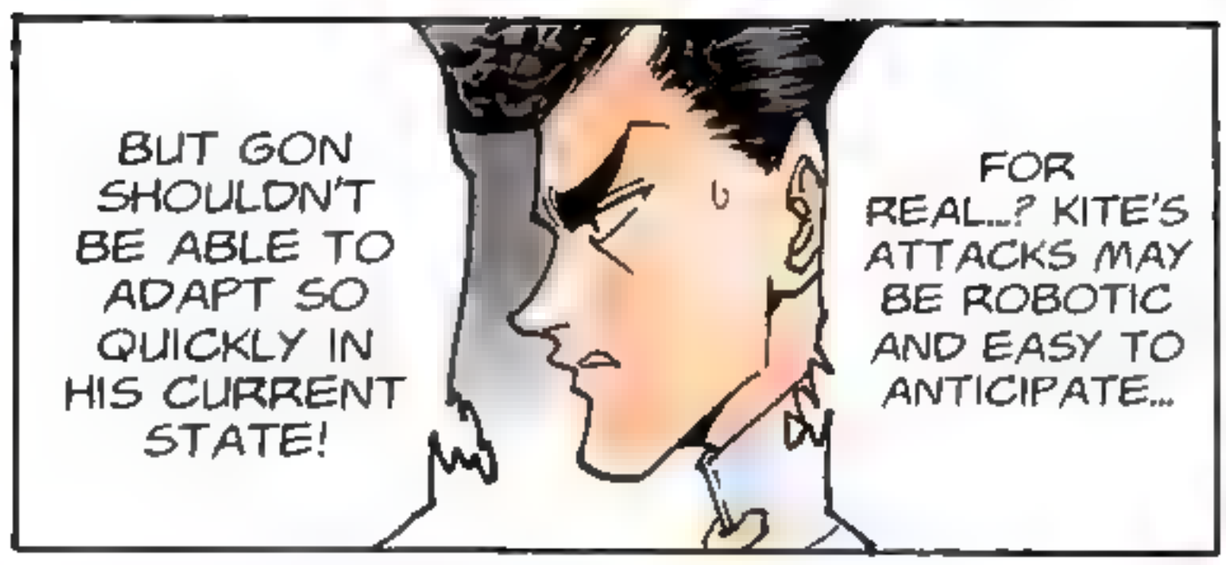
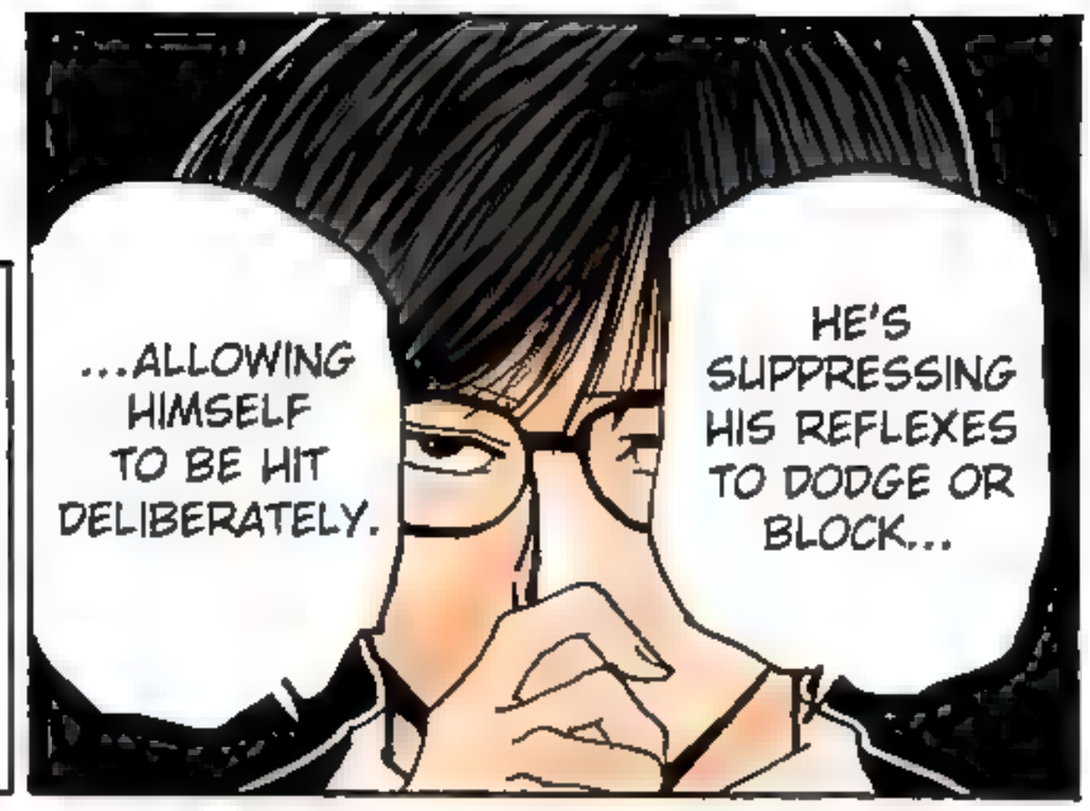
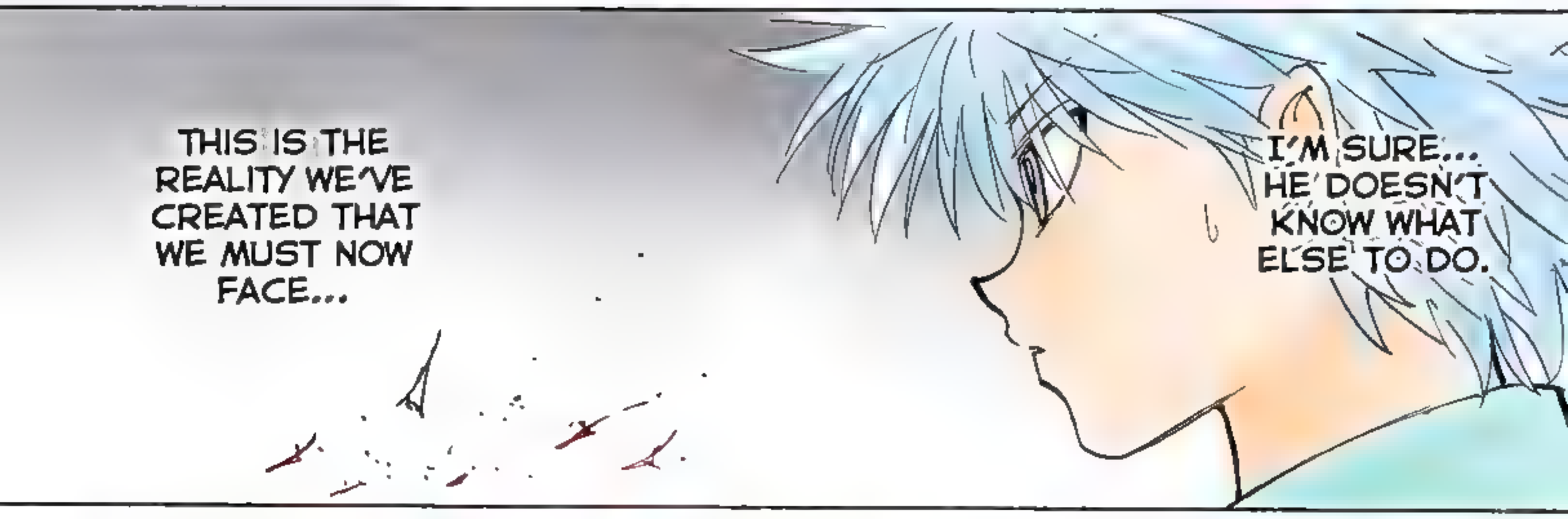
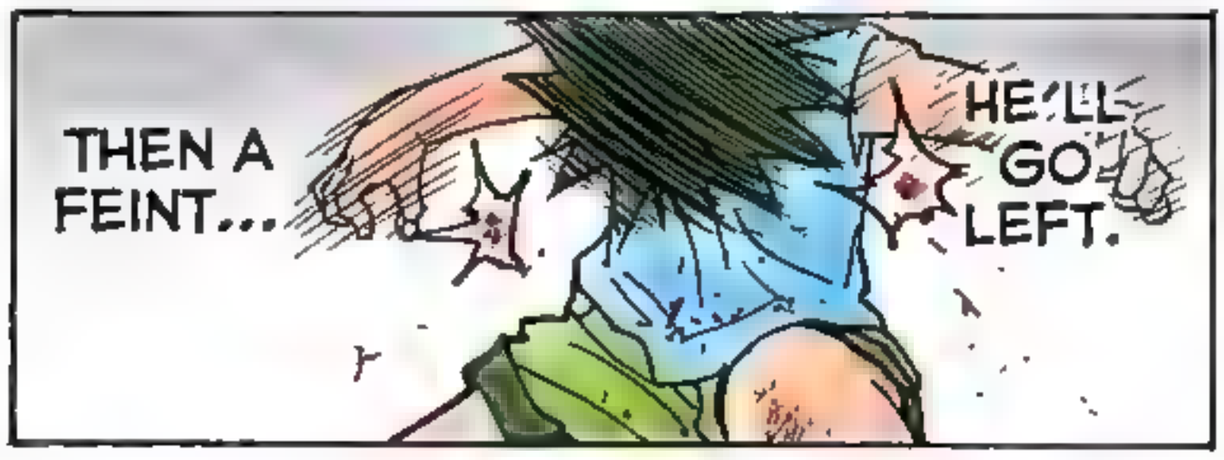
...HE MIGHT'VE FIGURED IT OUT ALREADY.
AND YET...
IT'S OKAY... GON WILL NOTICE THE PATTERN.

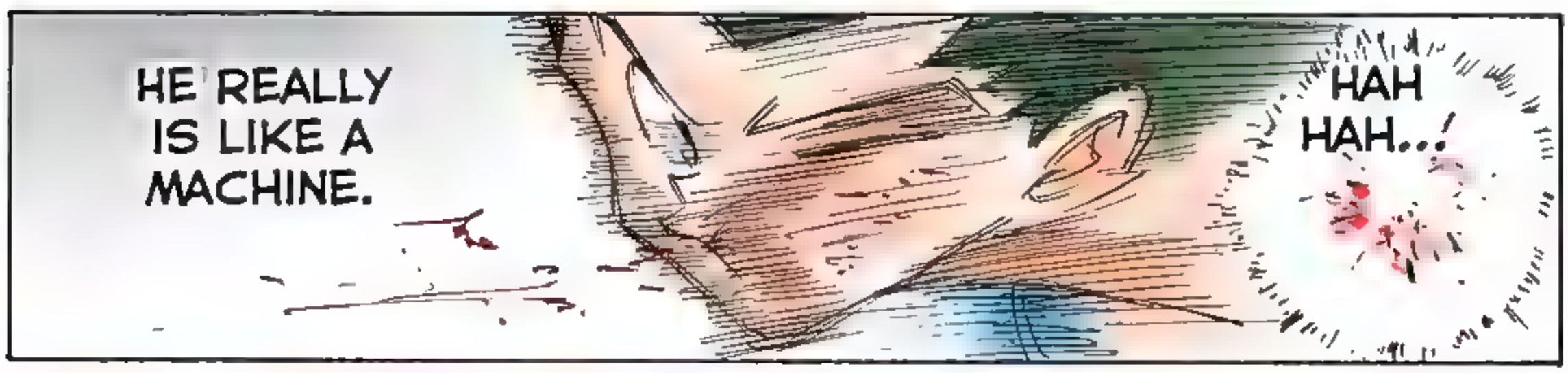

BUT GON SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ADAPT SO QUICKLY IN HIS CURRENT STATE!
FOR REAL...? KITE'S ATTACKS MAY BE ROBOTIC AND EASY TO ANTICIPATE...

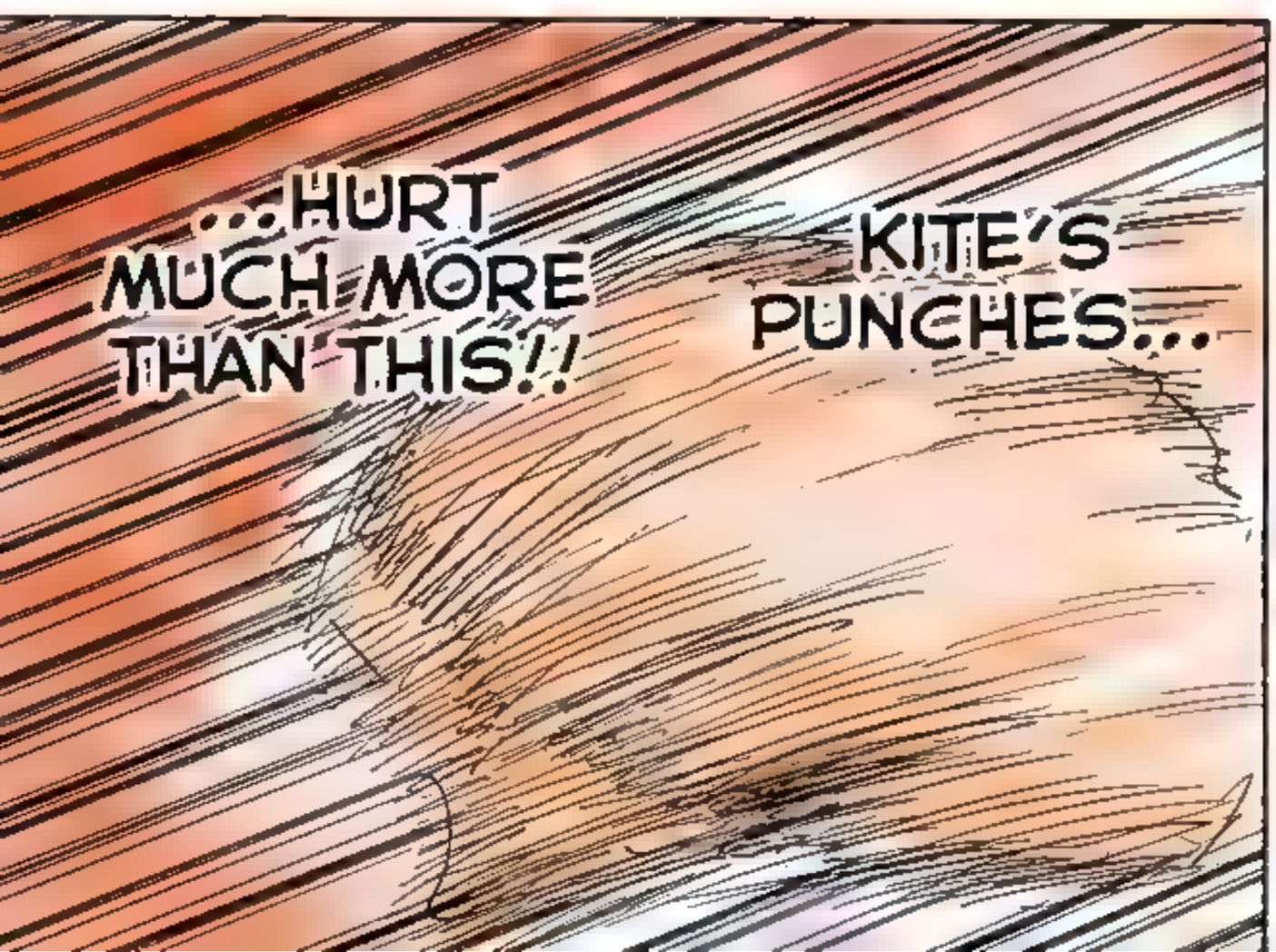

...ALLOWING HIMSELF TO BE HIT DELIBERATELY.
HE'S SUPPRESSING HIS REFLEXES TO DODGE OR BLOCK...

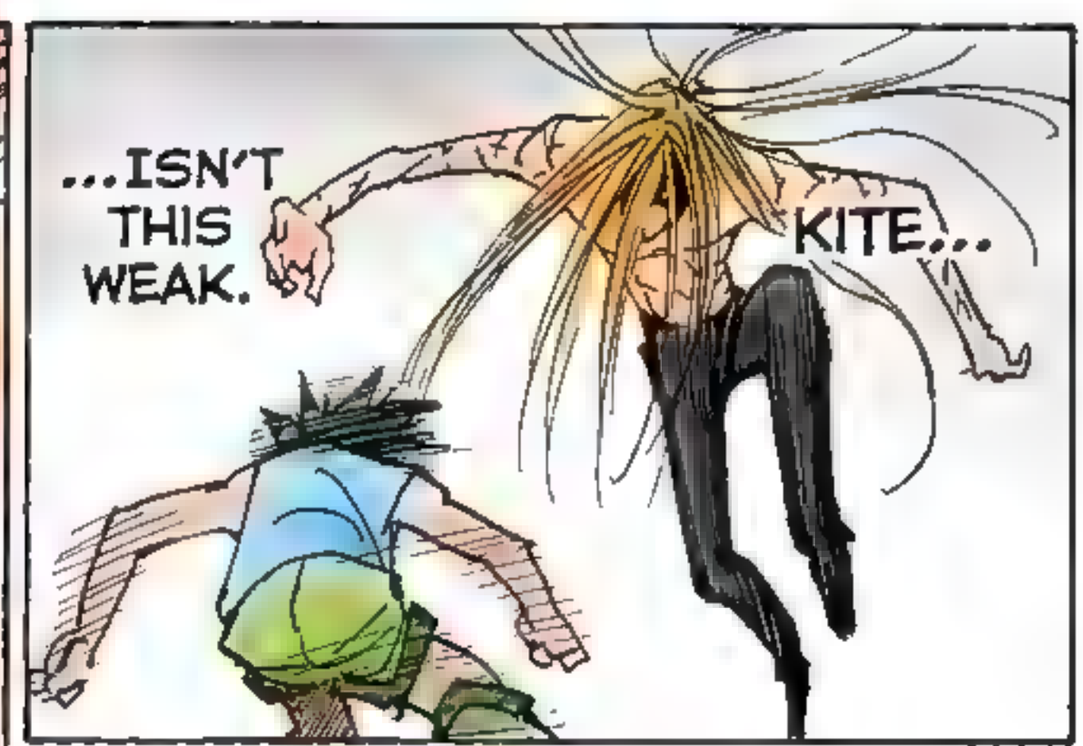

THIS IS THE REALITY WE'VE CREATED THAT WE MUST NOW FACE...
I'M SURE... HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.

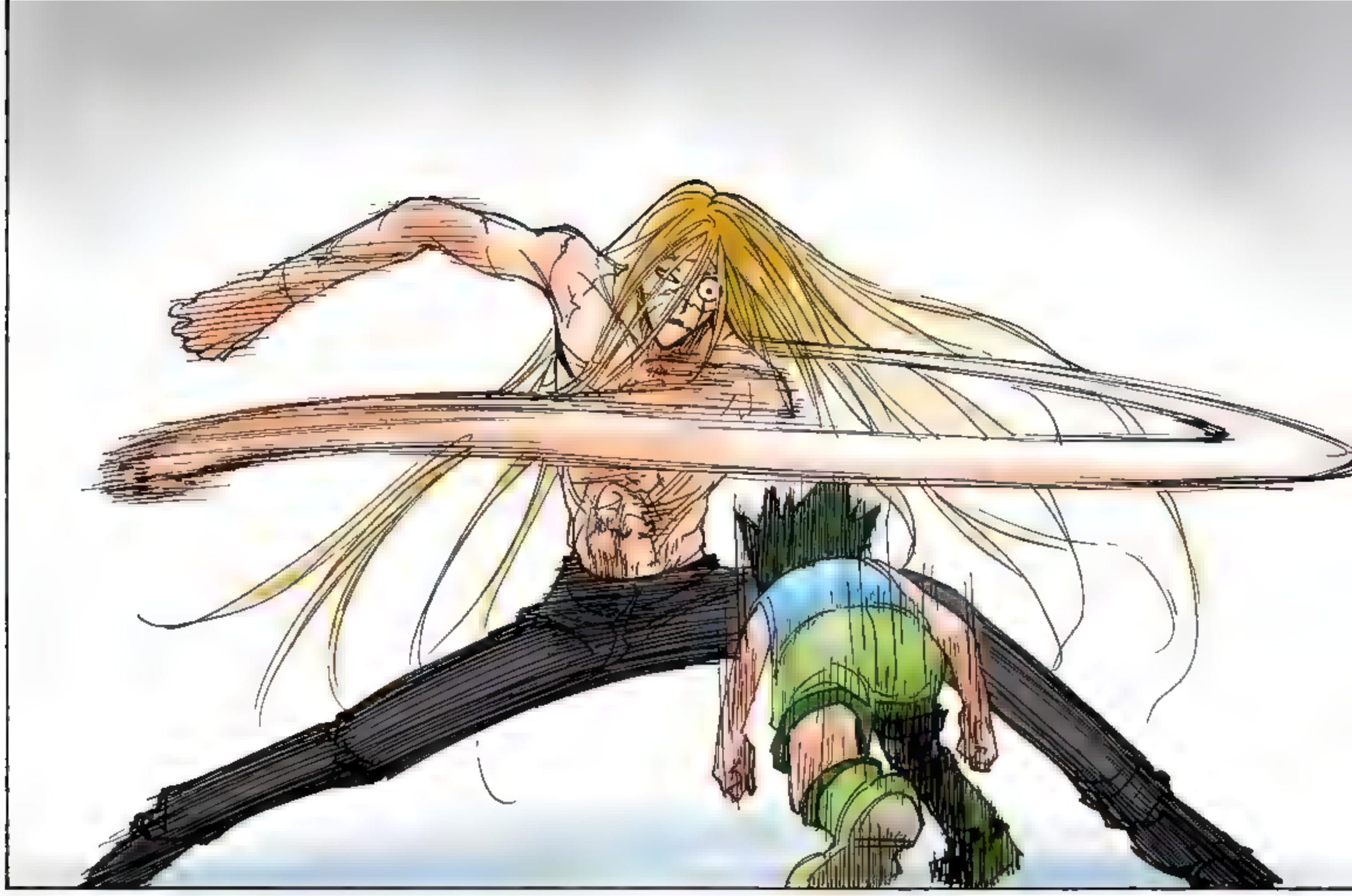

THEN A FEINT...
HE'LL GO LEFT.

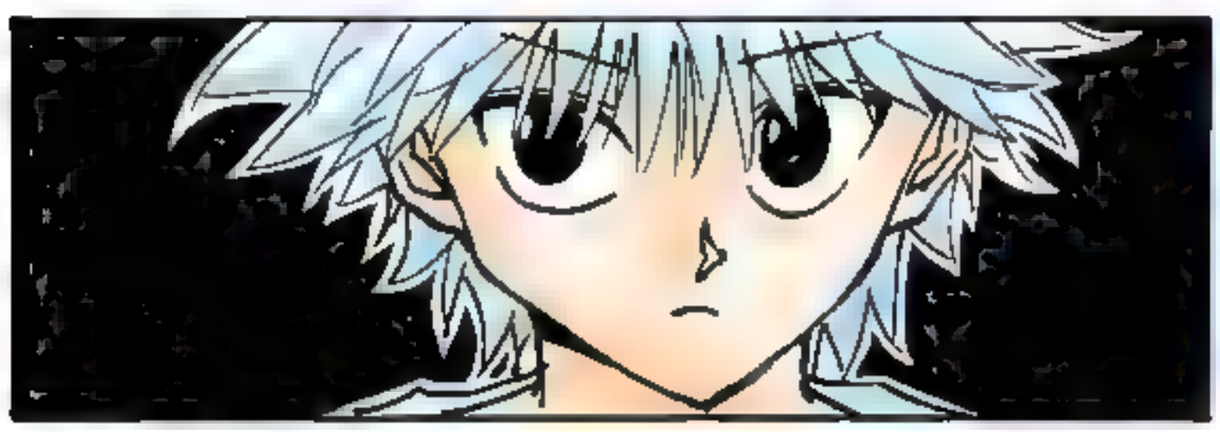
THEN...
HE'LL GO RIGHT.

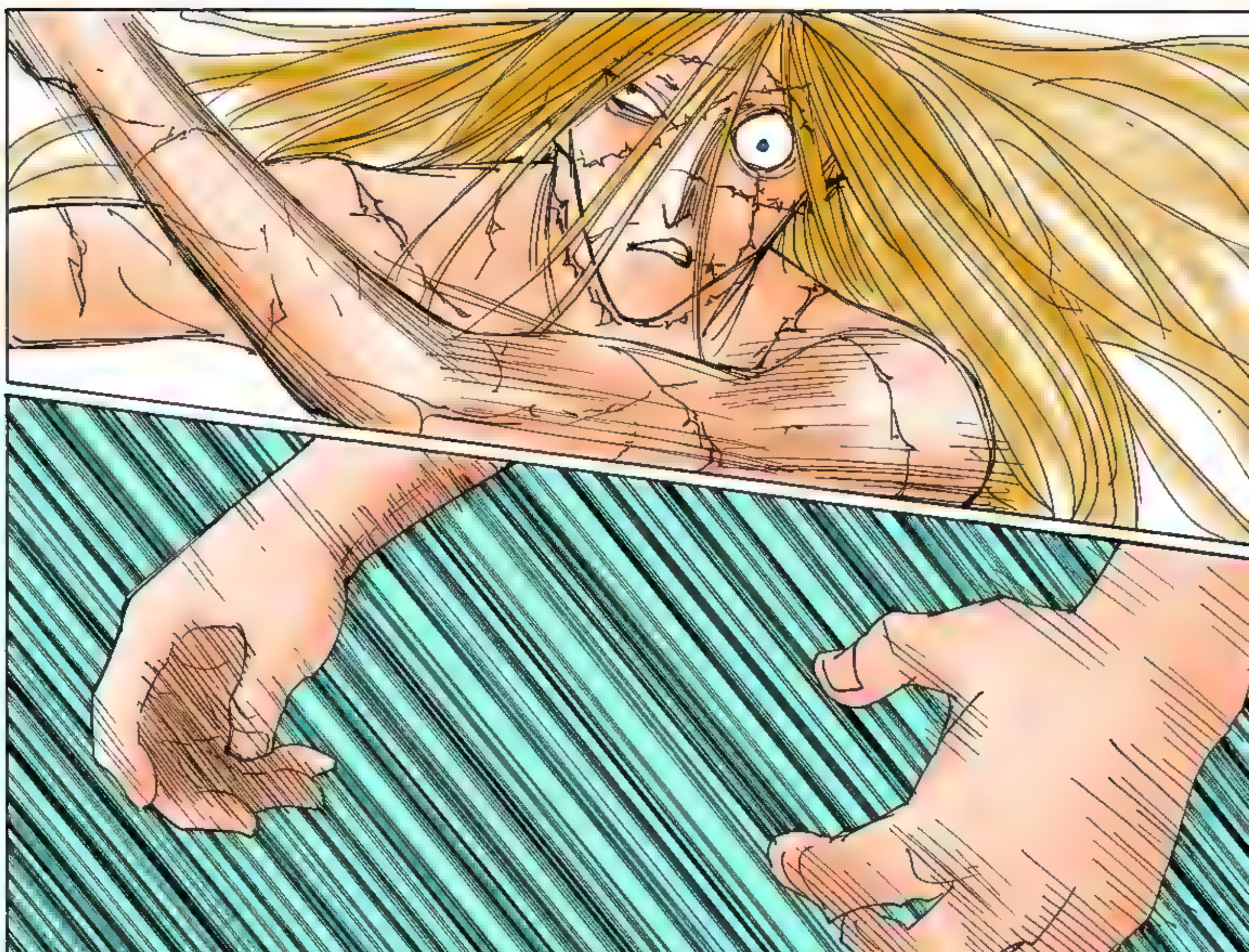

HE REALLY IS LIKE A MACHINE.
HAH HAH...!

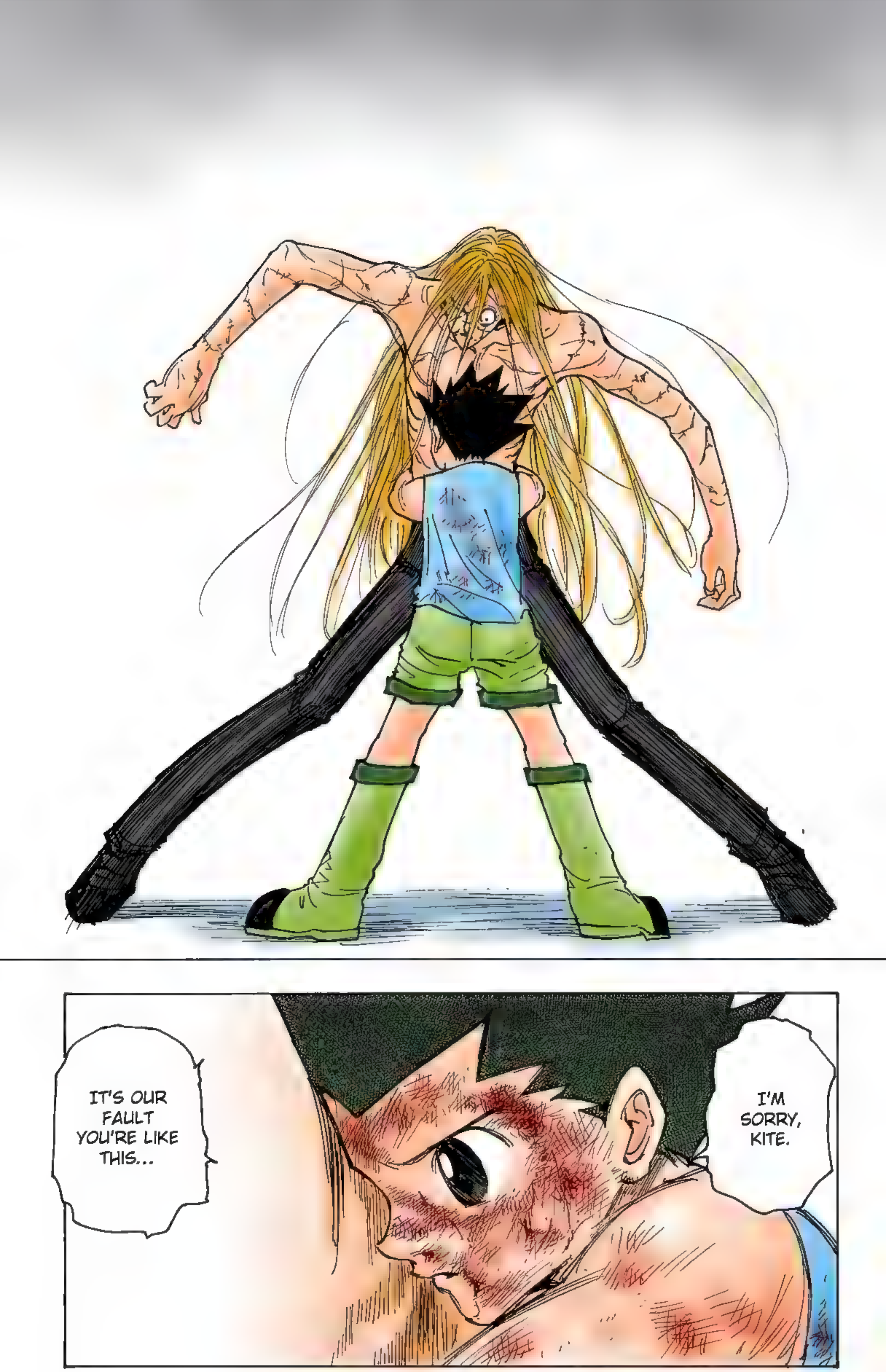

...HURT MUCH MORE THAN THIS!!
KITE'S PUNCHES...

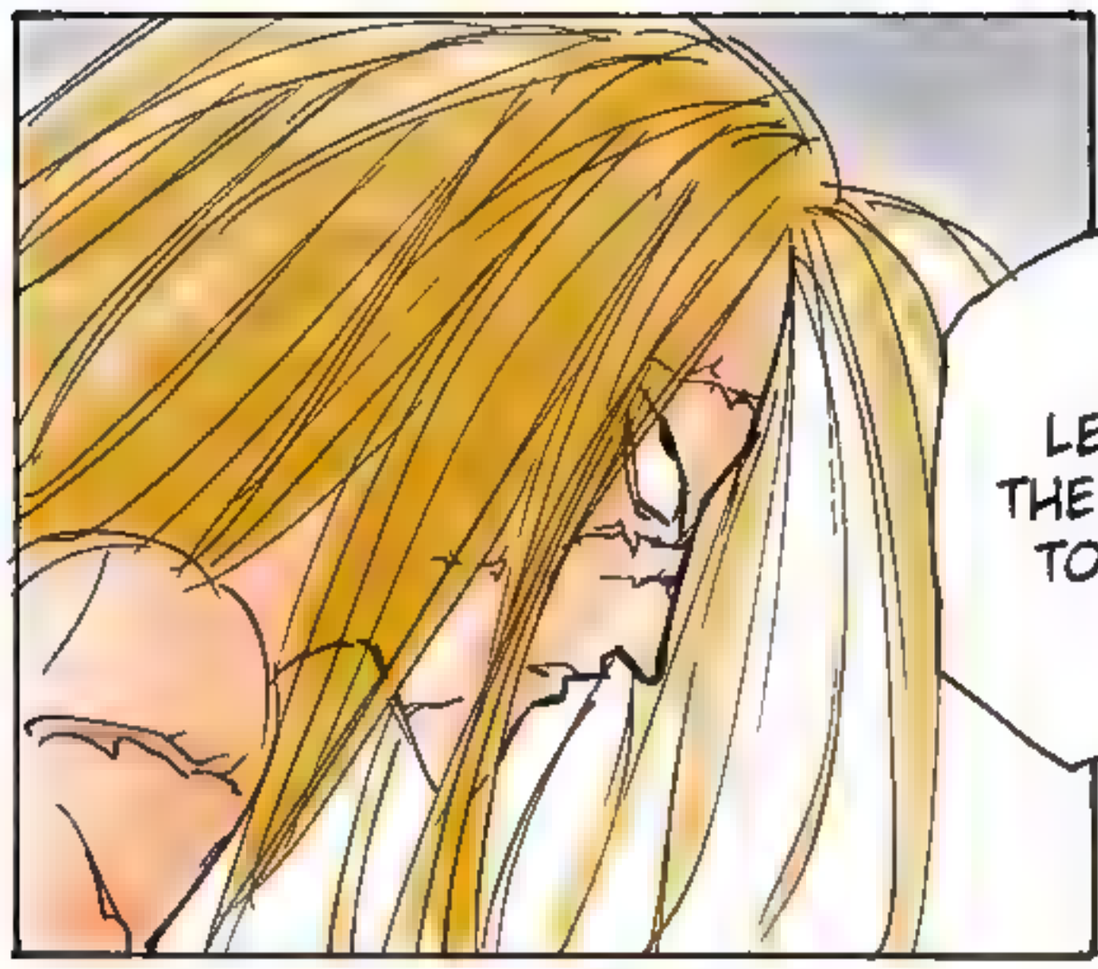

...ISN'T THIS WEAK.
KITE...

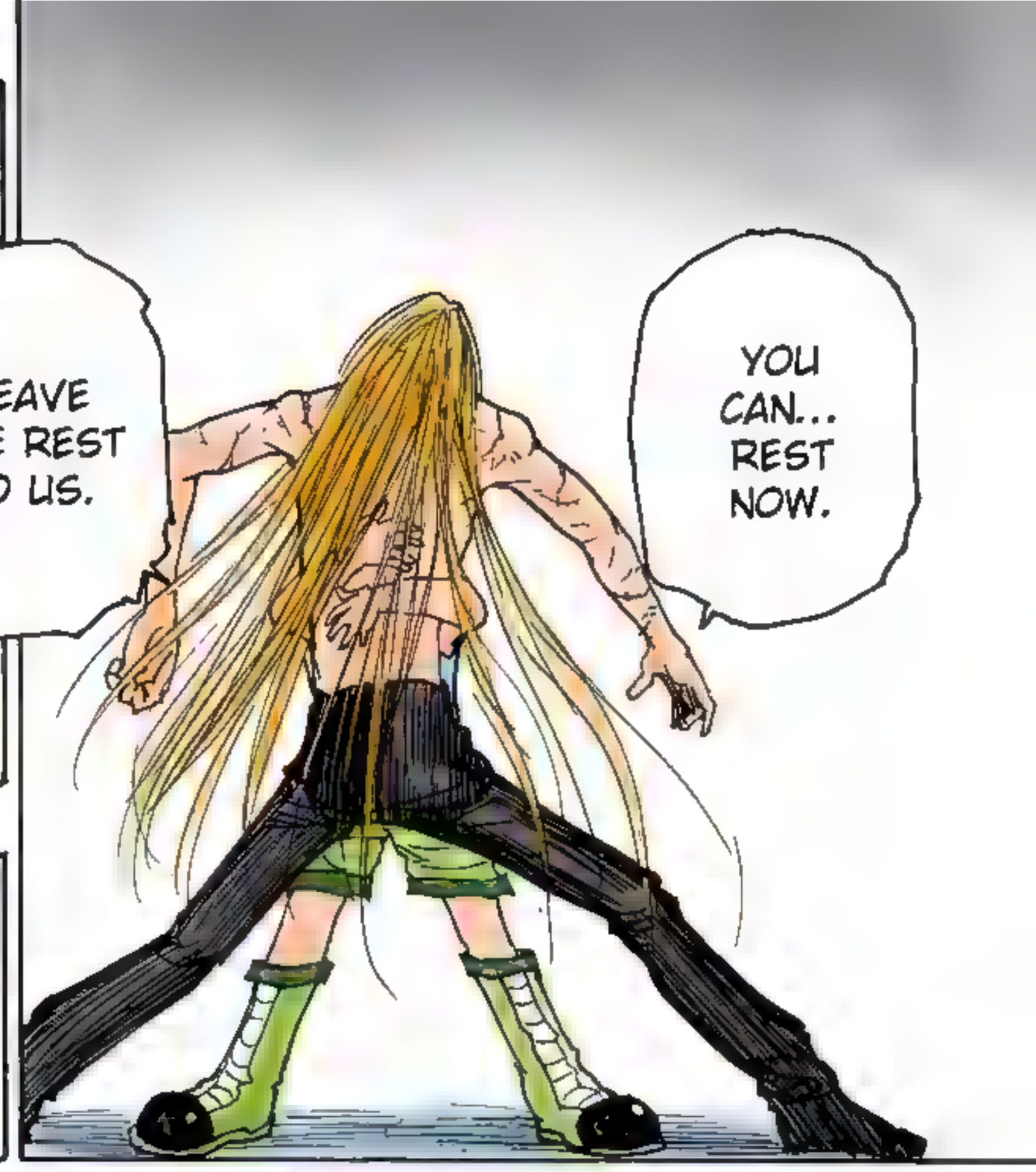


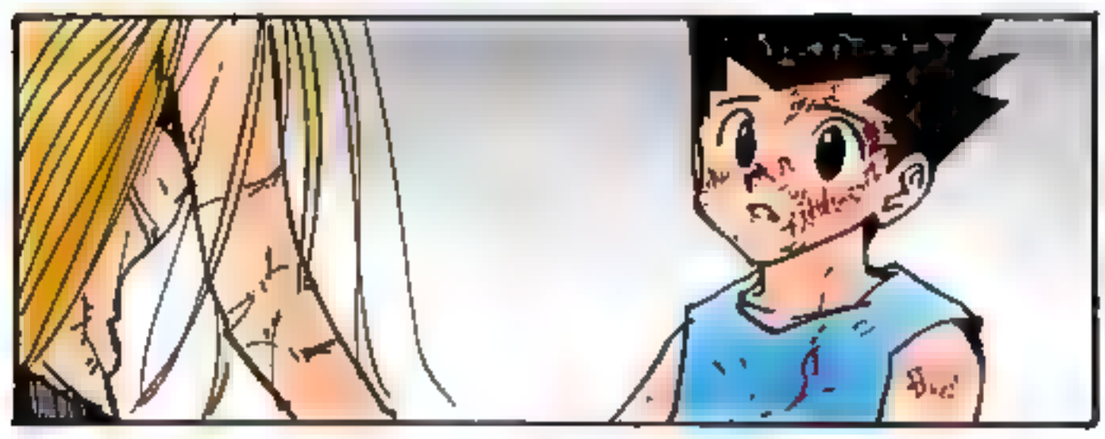





IT'S OUR FAULT YOU'RE LIKE THIS...
I'M SORRY, KITE.


LEAVE THE REST TO US.


YOU CAN... REST NOW.



LEVEL 2.
GON CAN'T SEE THAT THING.
BUT IT ACTIVATES WHEN ANYONE TOUCHES KITE.
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...BUT THAT THING IS THE NEN ABILITY OF WHOEVER'S CONTROLLING HIM.

MY ABILITY SEALED KITE'S NEN...

YOU NEED ADVANCED FIGHTING SKILLS TO DEFEAT HIM NOW.

TOUCH HIM AGAIN, AND HE'LL ATTACK.

BE CAREFUL.

WE HAD NO CHOICE. I'M SORRY.

...WE HAD TO WOUND HIM BADLY...

HOW DID YOU STOP HIM?

WHAT DO I DO...?

...HE WON'T ATTACK.

IF YOU STAY AWAY...

JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER.

KITE.

I'LL GET YOU BACK TO NORMAL SOON.

KILLUA ...

I'M GONNA...

...TAKE ON THAT BASTARD MYSELF.

...WHO CHANGED US.

THEY'RE THE ONES...

WAS IT ALRIGHT TO LET THEM TAG ALONG?

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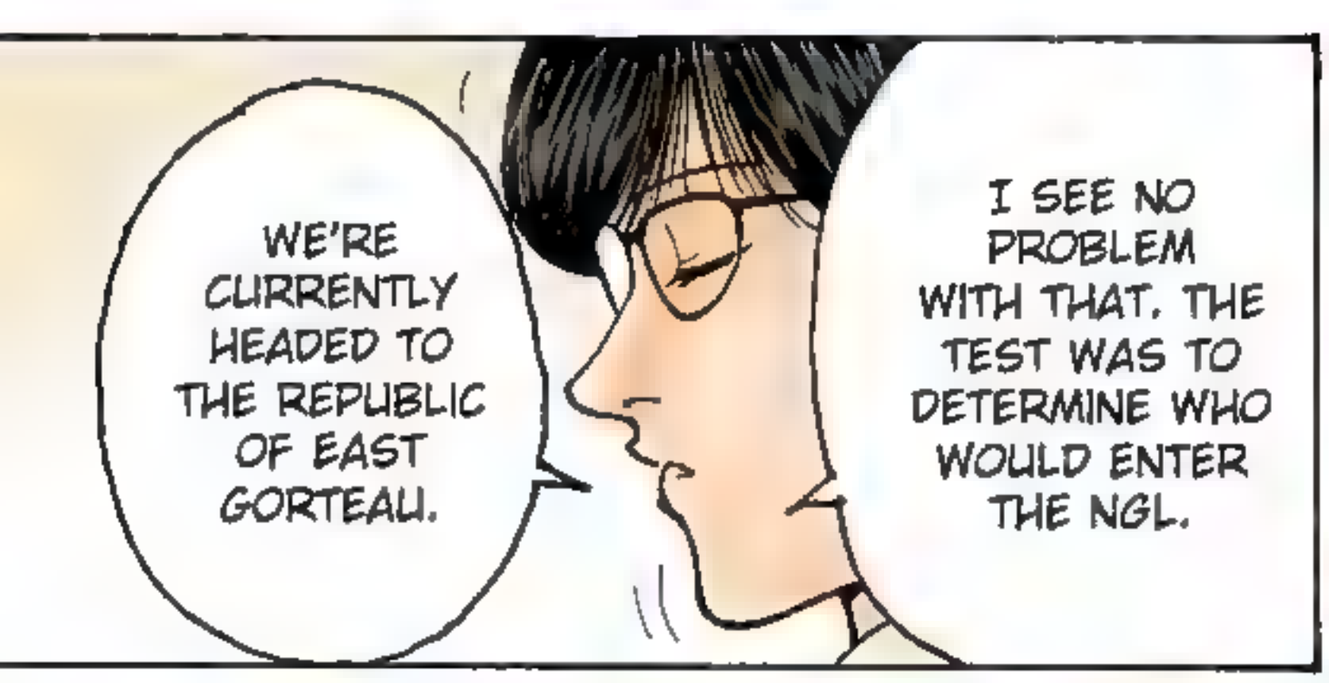

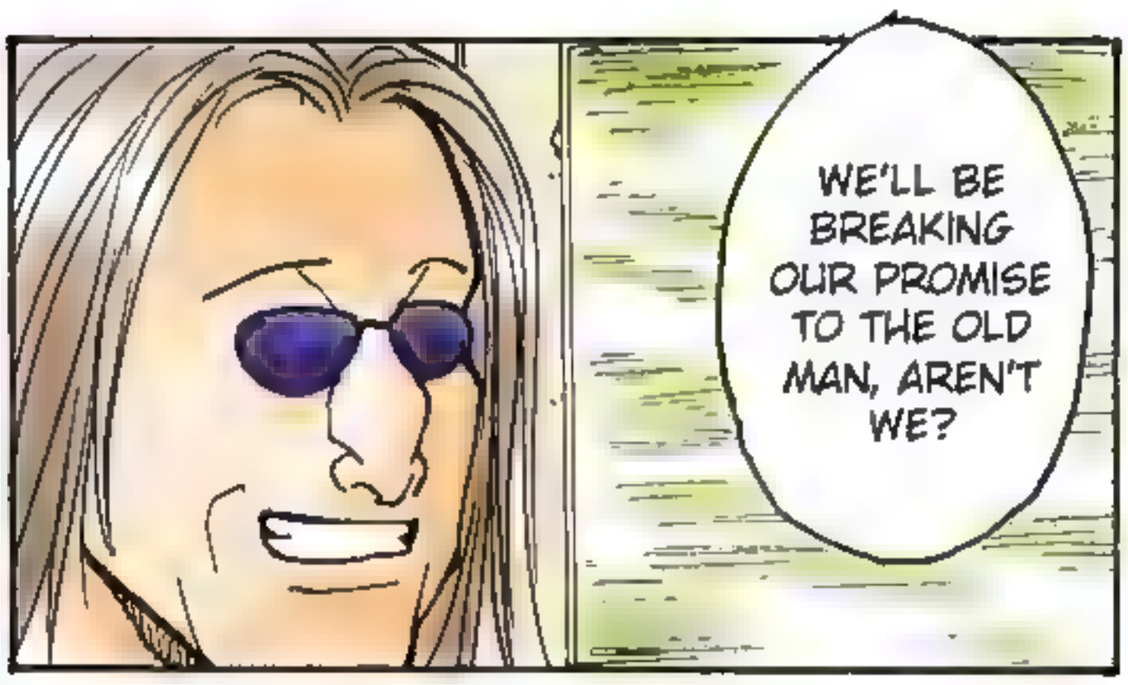

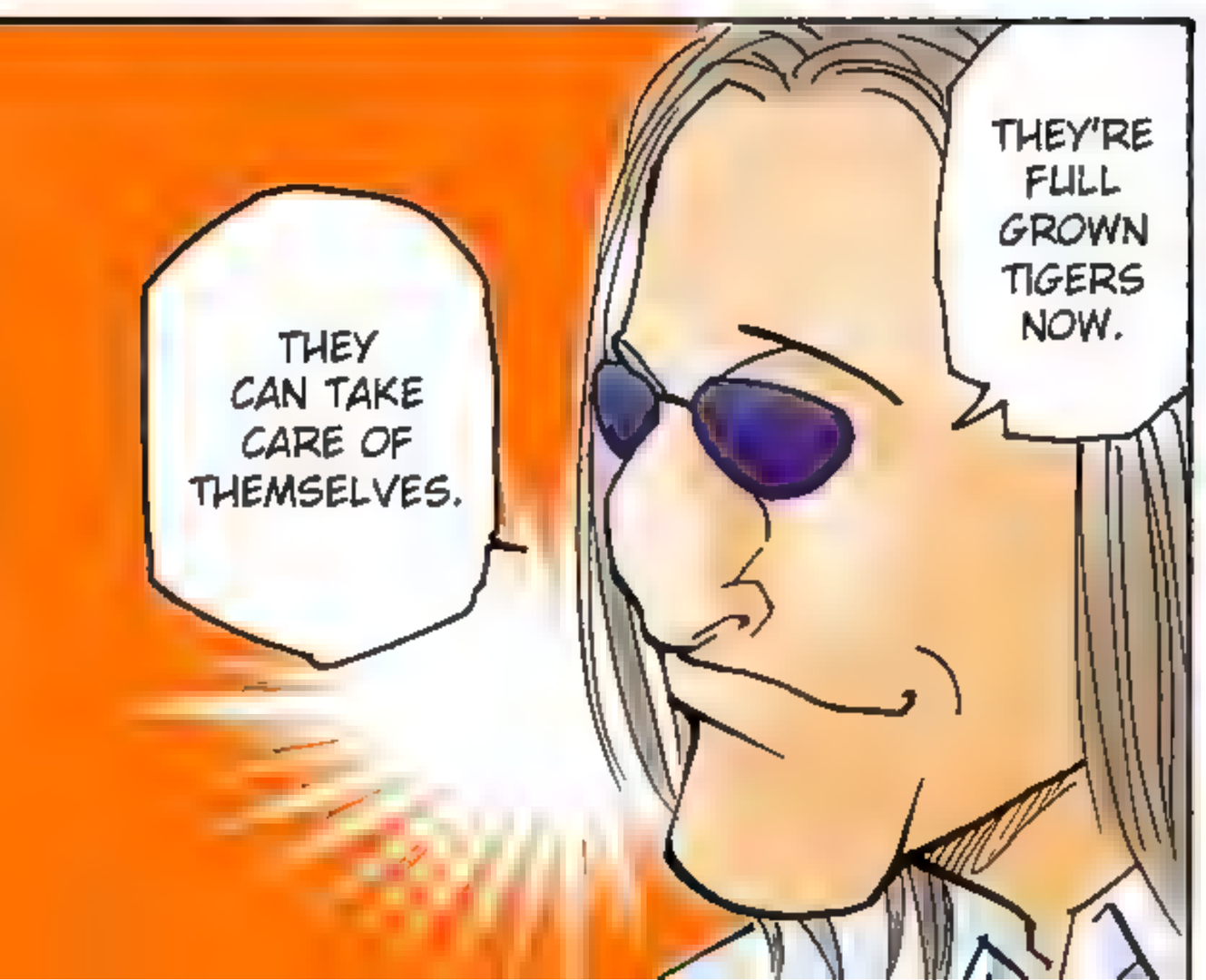

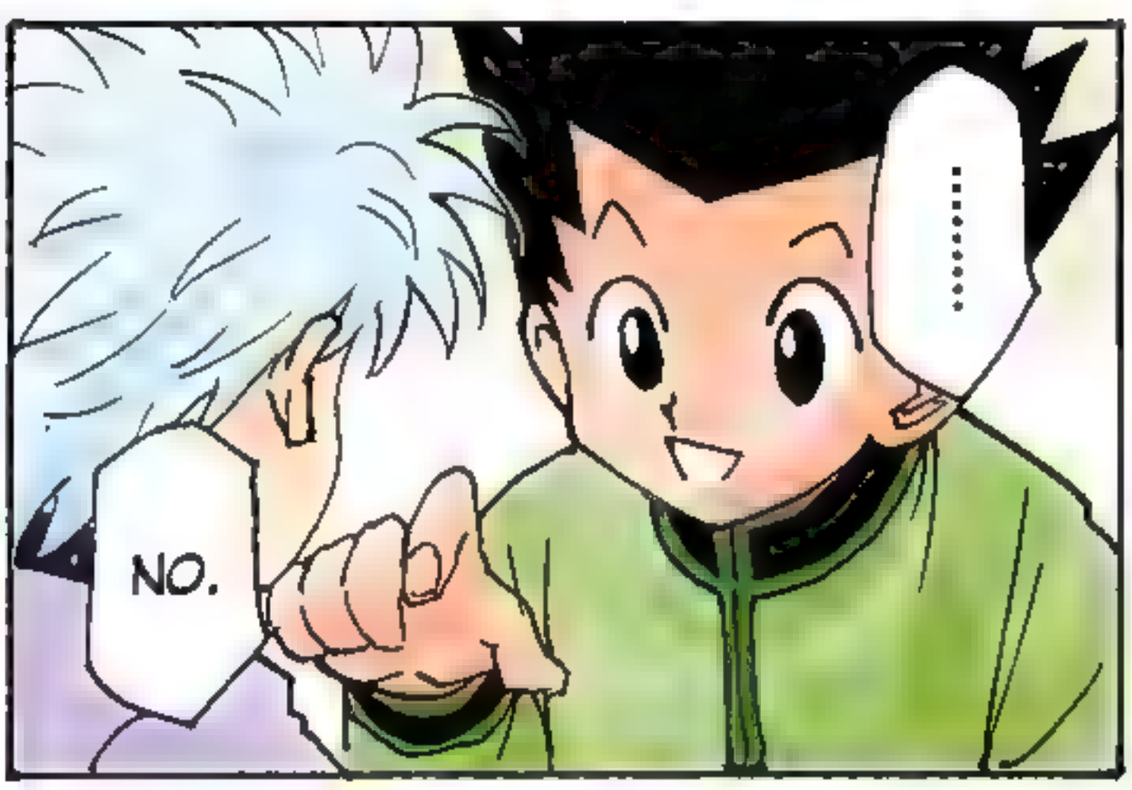

I BELIEVE HIS PERFORMANCE IS QUITE INCONSISTENT.

HE CLEARLY ISN'T FOCUSED DURING TRAINING.

HE ONLY GETS SERIOUS WHEN HE ABSOLUTELY MUST.

BUT HE'S CONSIS-TENTLY INCONSIS-TENT.

I WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WAY HE MOVED BACK THERE...

BUT HE HASN'T SHOWN ANY FIRE SINCE.

SO... I WOULD AGREE THAT KILLUA IS CAPABLE, WHAT ABOUT GON?

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A BOOST ?

I THINK HIS LACK OF DRIVE THESE PAST FEW WEEKS WILL ACTUALLY GIVE HIM A "BOOST".

TOMORROW, GON'S NEN WILL RETURN.

WELL ...

WE'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH.

...TO UNLEASH IT ALL WHEN HE FINDS HIS HATED ENEMY.

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HE'S BEEN SAVING UP ALL THAT ENERGY ...

AND THE ENEMY'S JUST AHEAD.

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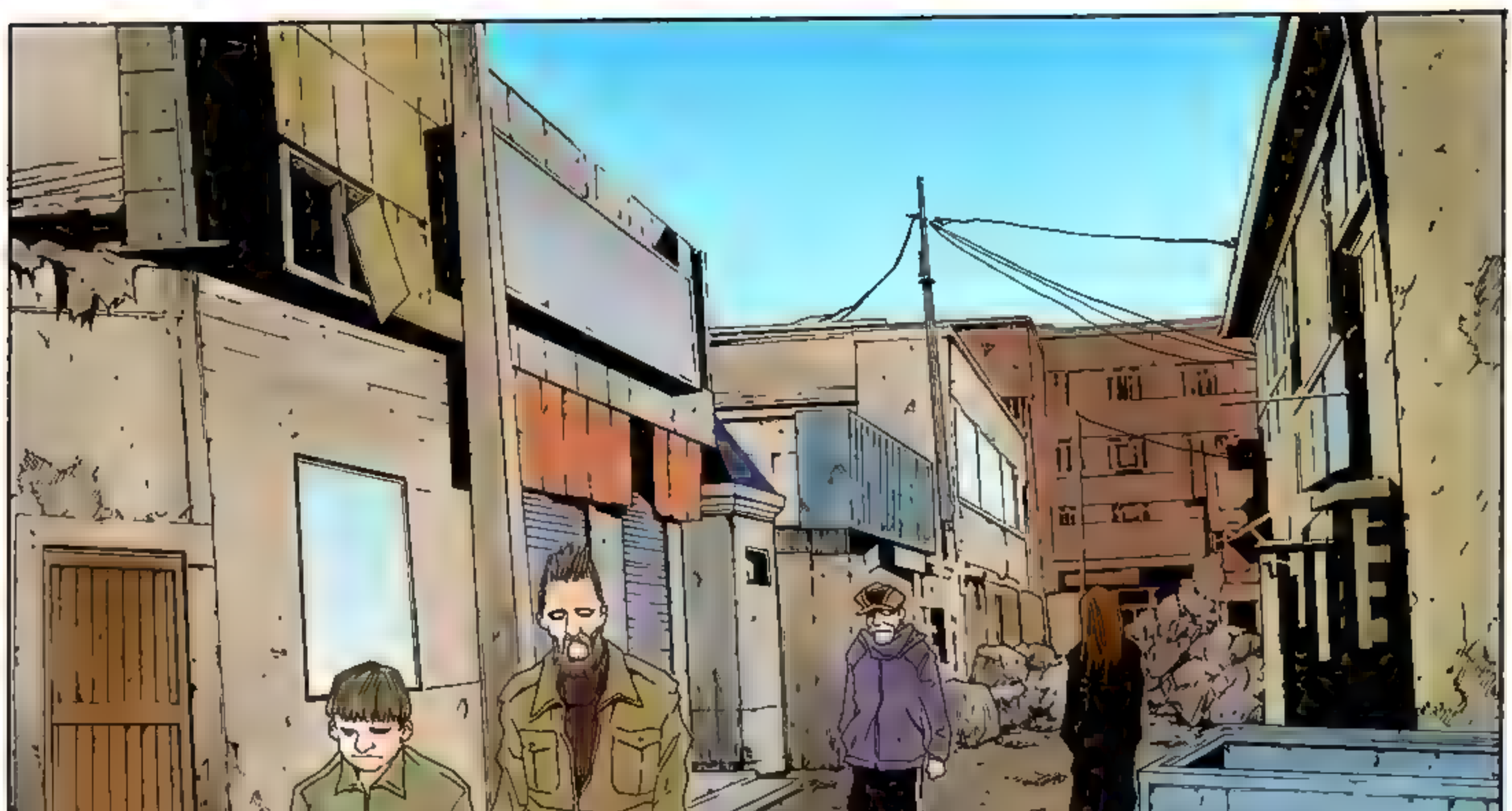


SUPREME LEADER DIEGO HAS PERSONALLY MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON TV INVITING ALL CITIZENS TO GATHER IN THE CAPITAL CITY, PEIJING, TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION IN 10 DAYS.

WHAT DO THESE SUDDEN DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST GORTEAU MEAN?

HAS THERE EVER BEEN SUCH A PRECEDENT RALLY?

YES, THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS IN THE PAST DURING WHICH ALL CITIZENS WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY SHOWED UP TO THESE GATHERINGS WAS ONLY 70%.

BUT, THEY WERE ALWAYS ONLY ONE-DAY EVENTS, WITH PUBLIC WORKERS AND HOSPITAL STAFF GIVEN SPECIAL EXEMPTION STATUS THAT ALLOWED THEM TO NOT ATTEND.

GATHERING THE ENTIRE POPULATION TO AS CLOSE TO 100% AS POSSIBLE FOR 3 DAYS STRAIGHT, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND THE ILL, THIS IS MOST UNPRECEDENTED.

IT WOULD BE TO SEND A POWERFUL MESSAGE IF HE WERE TO ANNOUNCE HIS SUCCESSOR AND ABDICATION SIMULTANEOUSLY.

WELL, LET'S SEE...

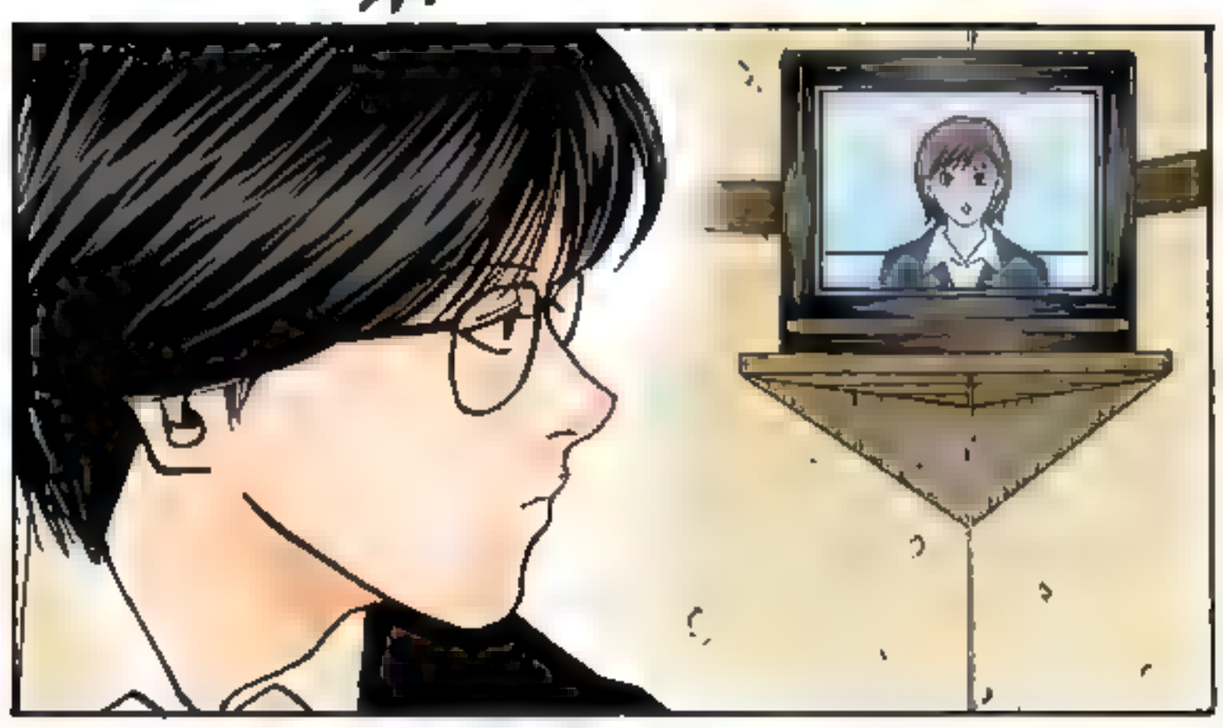
WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THE GOAL TO BE?

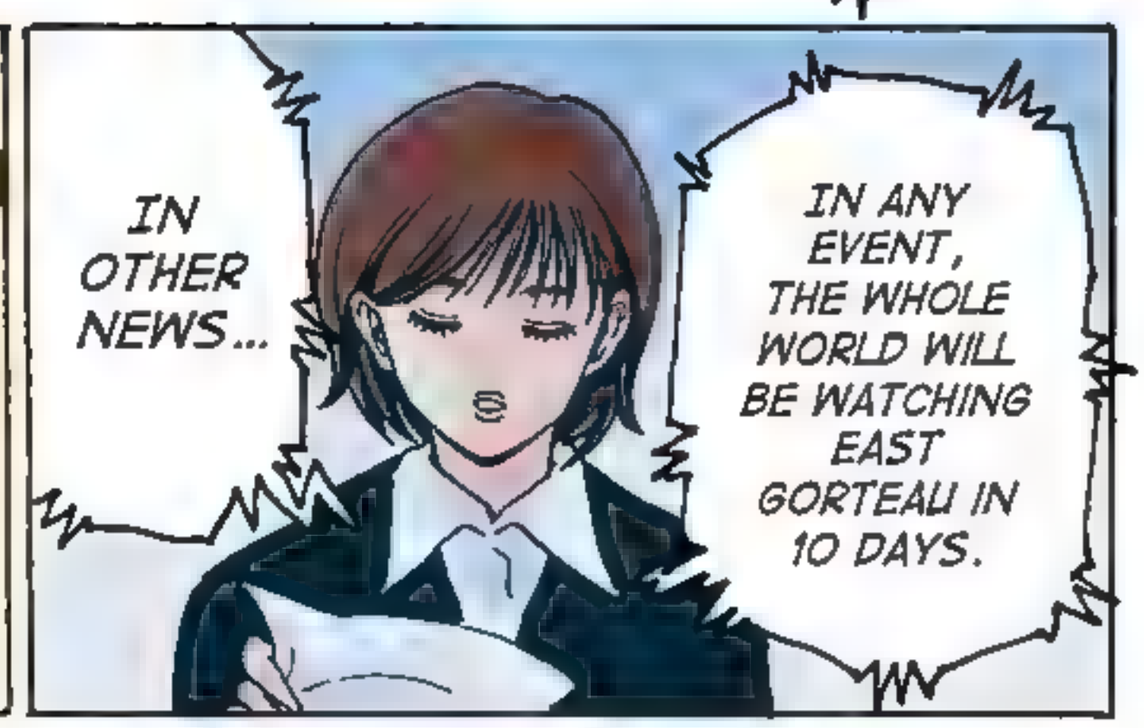
THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION WOULD BE THAT THE GOAL THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT.

MAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATIONS AND BUS FARES FREE IS ALSO UNHEARD OF.

IT CAN ALSO BE MEANT AS A DISTRACTION FROM OTHER MATTERS.

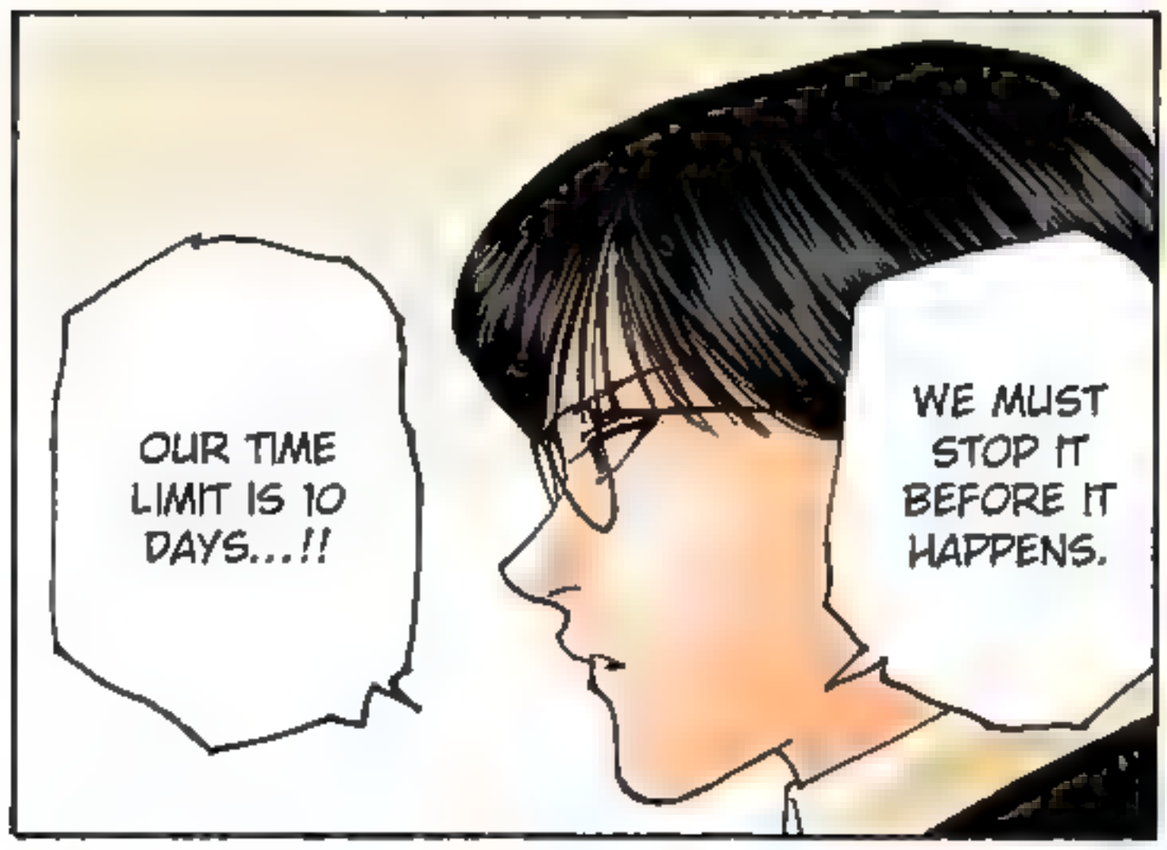
BUT I FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE THE SUPREME LEADER IS WILLING TO RELINQUISH HIS POWER.

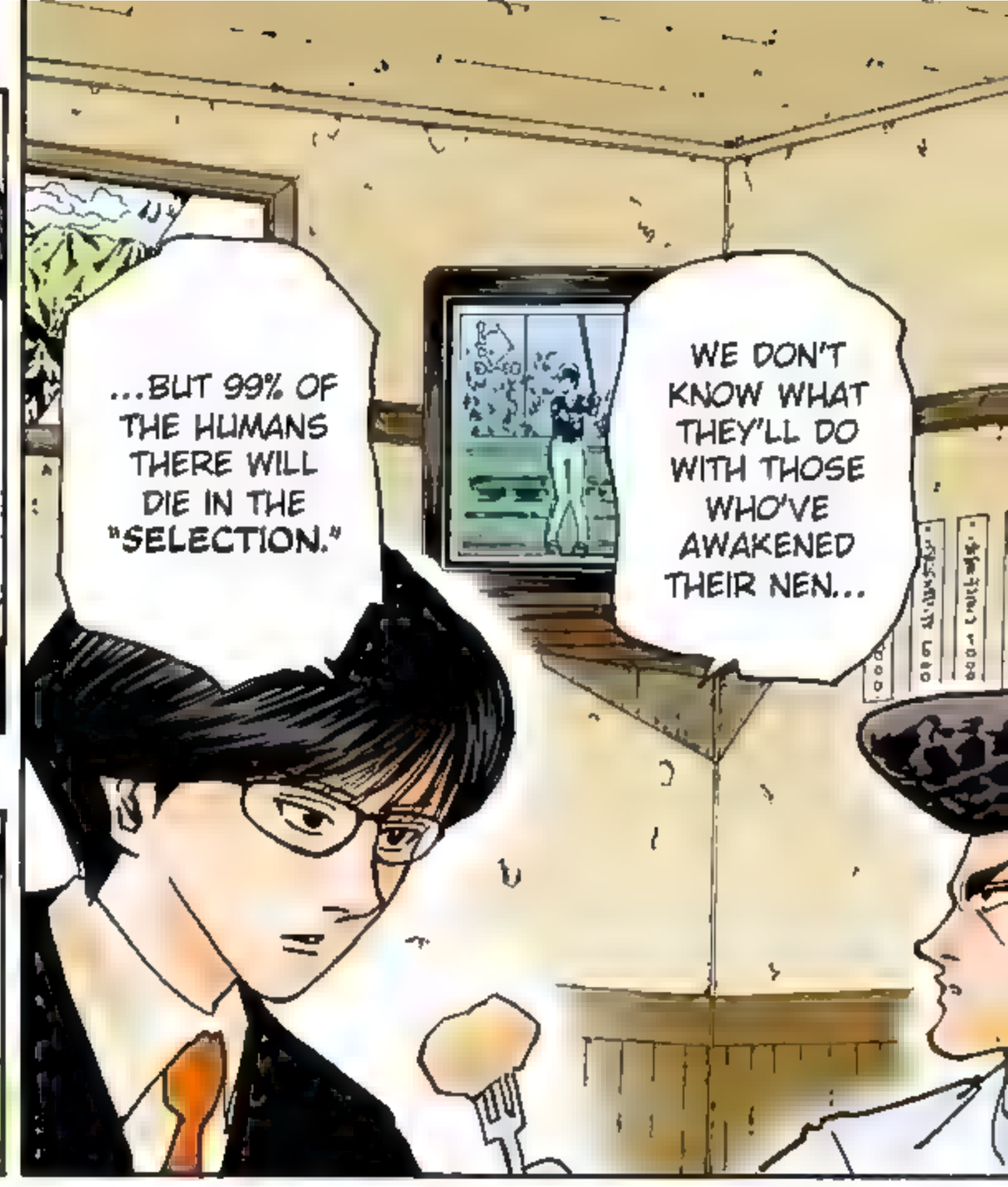


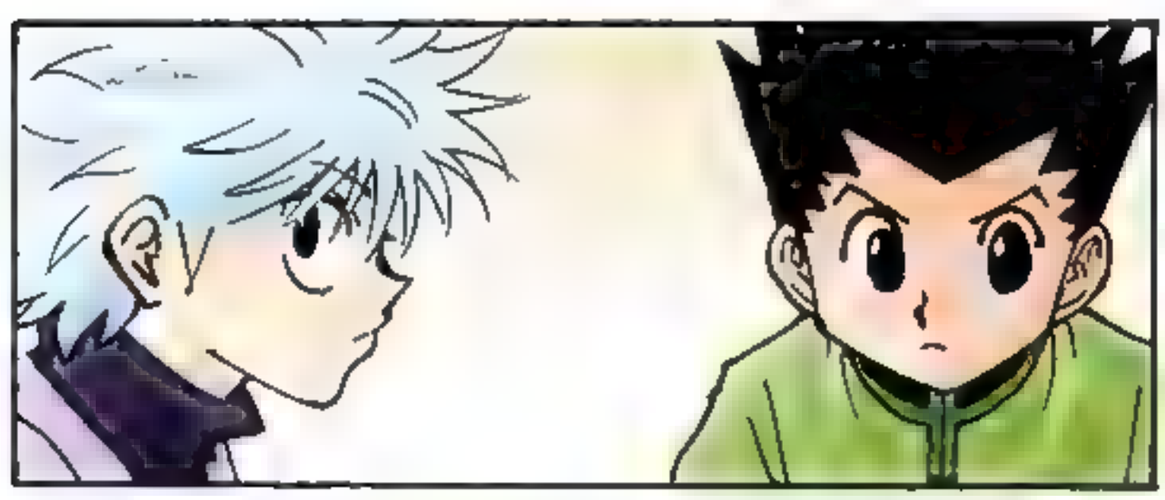


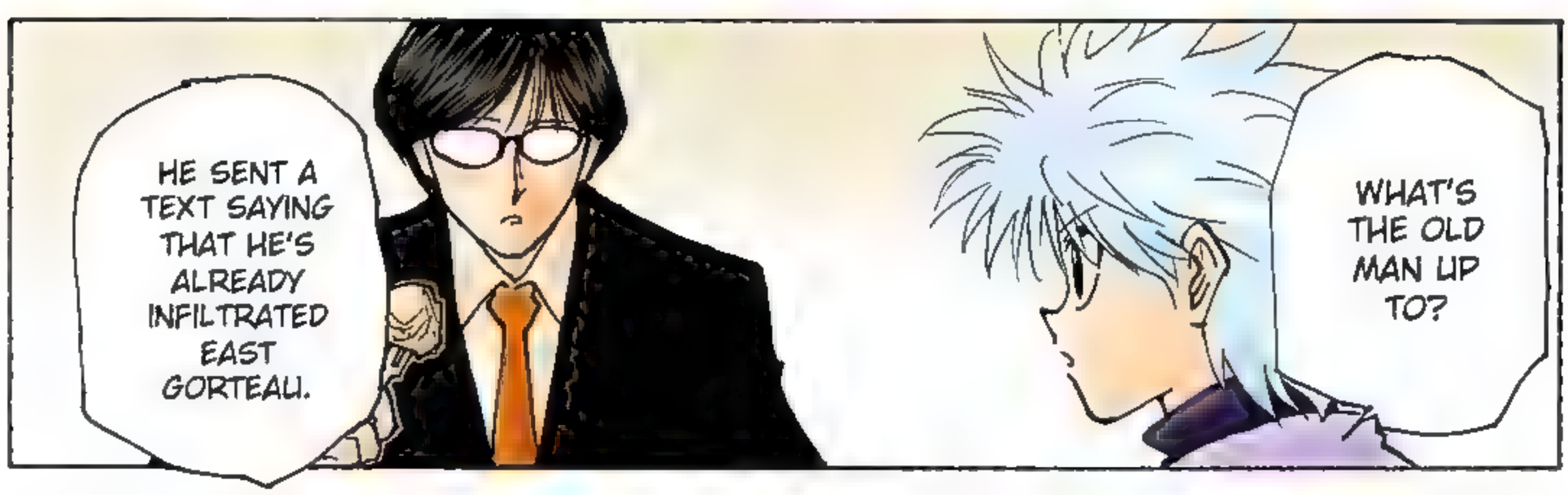
THEY APPARENTLY KNOW HOW TO COERCIVELY TEACH NEN ALREADY.

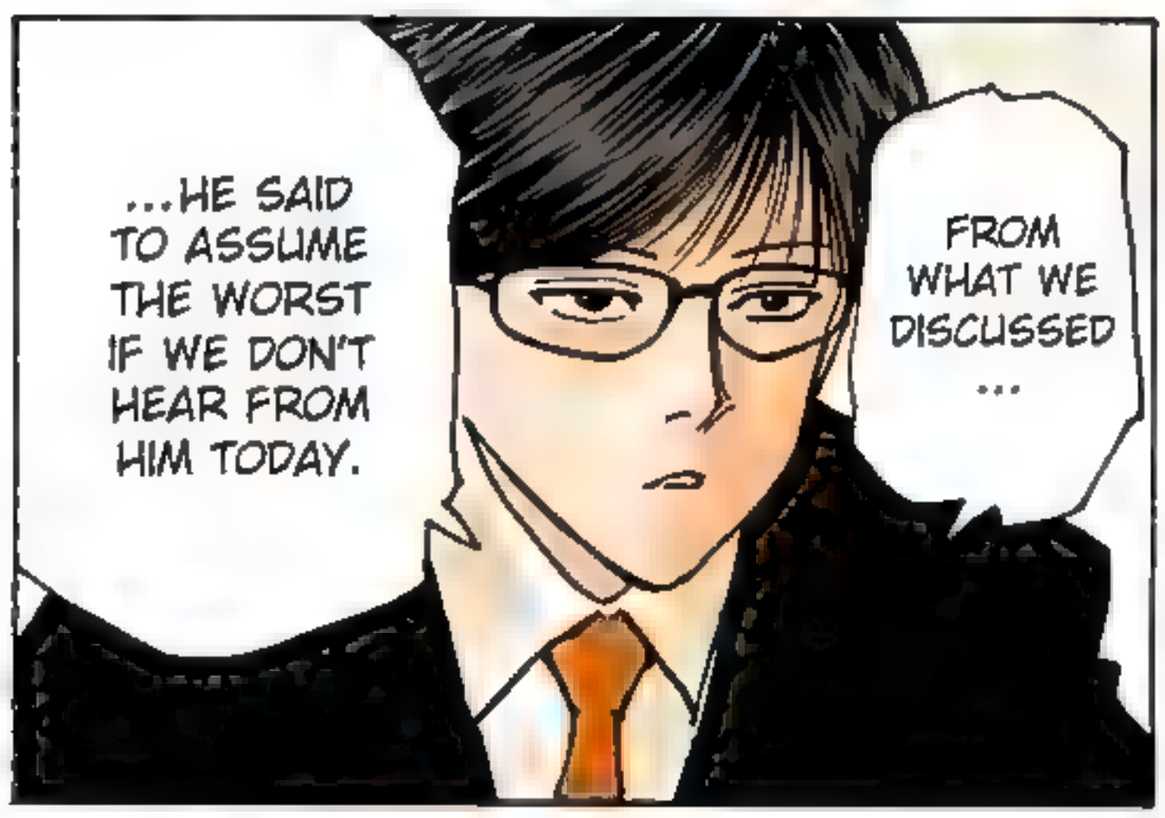
COLT BELIEVES THE CELEBRATION WILL BE USED AS A SORTING "SELECTION" PROCESS.


OUR TIME LIMIT IS 10 DAYS...!!
WE MUST STOP IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

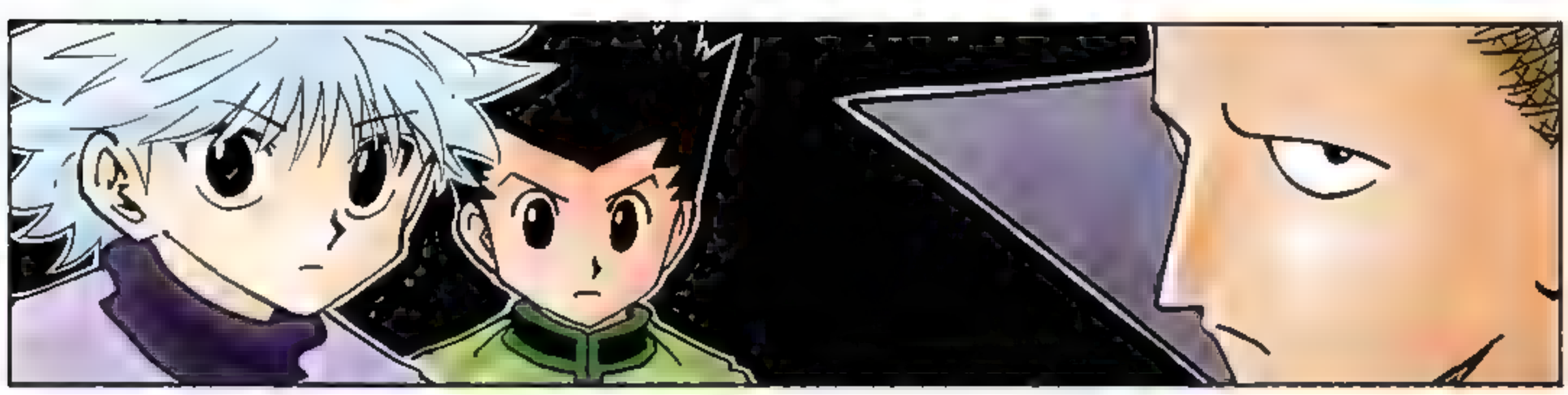

...BUT 99% OF THE HUMANS THERE WILL DIE IN THE "SELECTION."
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'LL DO WITH THOSE WHO'VE AWAKENED THEIR NEN...

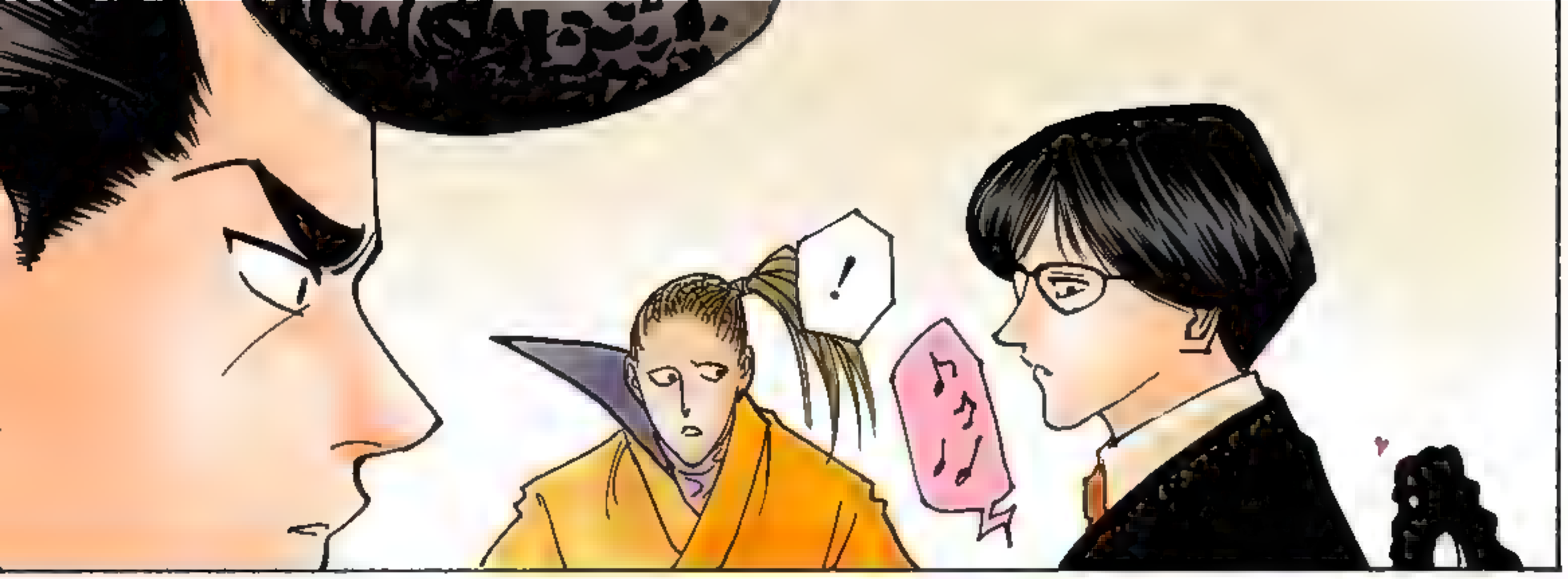



HE SENT A TEXT SAYING THAT HE'S ALREADY INFILTRATED EAST GORTEAU.
WHAT'S THE OLD MAN UP TO?


...HE SAID TO ASSUME THE WORST IF WE DON'T HEAR FROM HIM TODAY.
FROM WHAT WE DISCUSSED ...

DO YOU THINK HE'S BEEN TAKEN OUT?
BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

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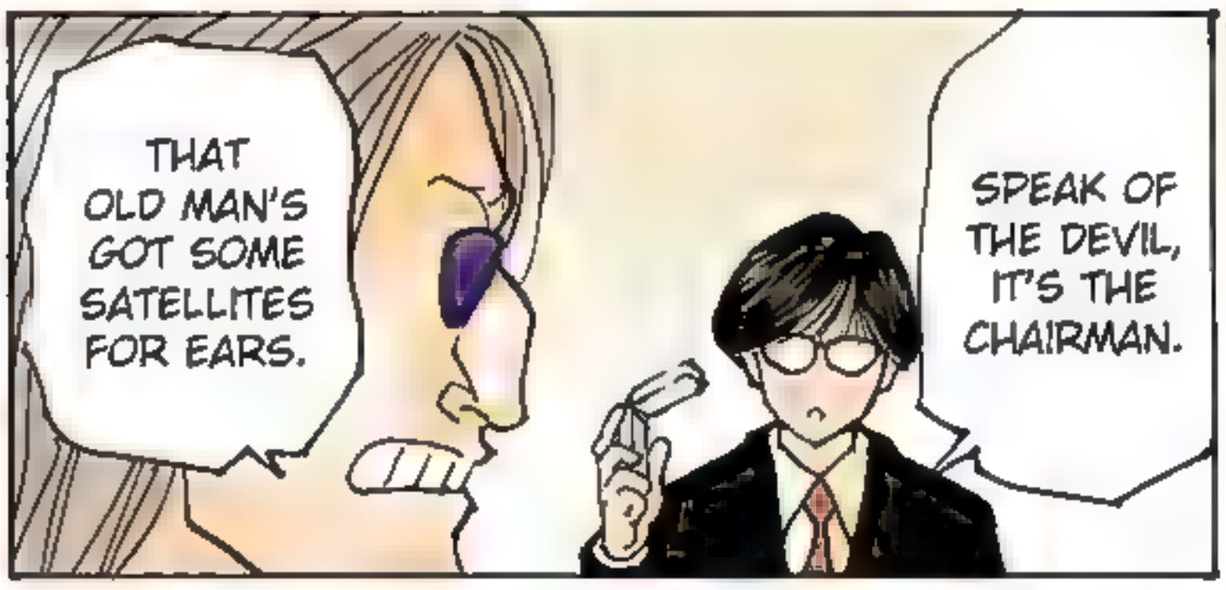
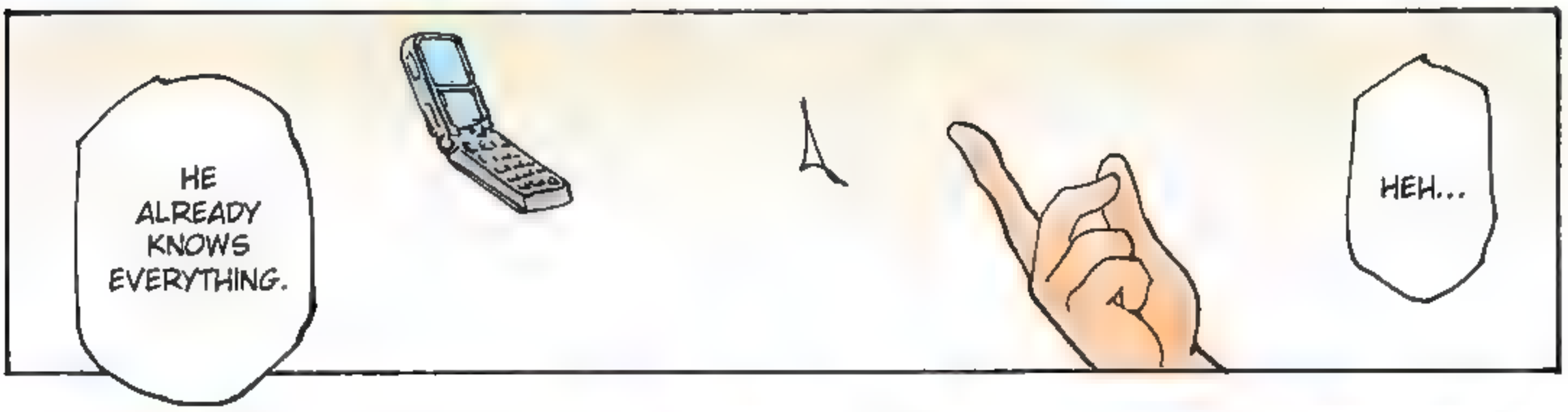
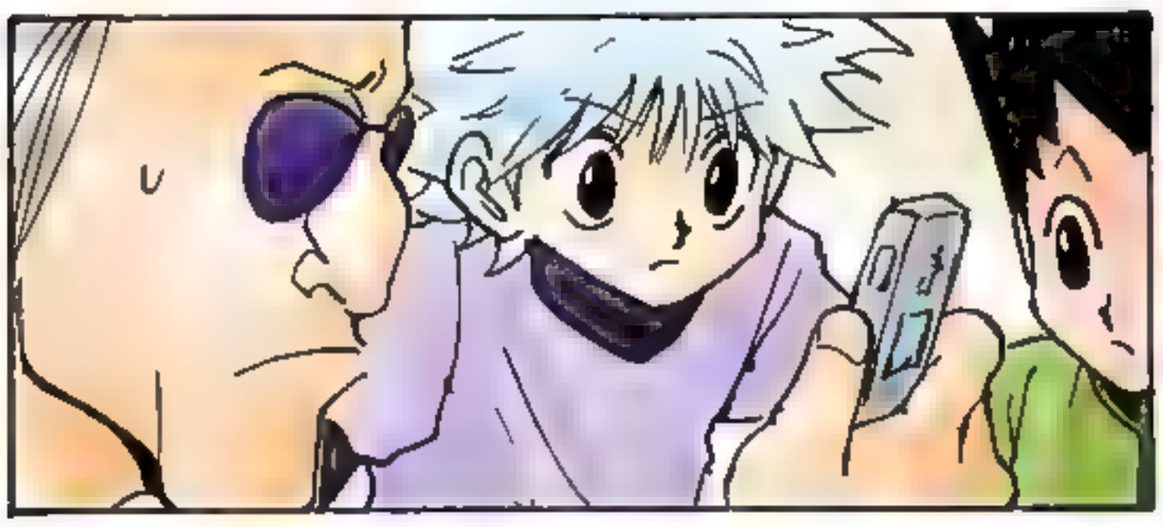
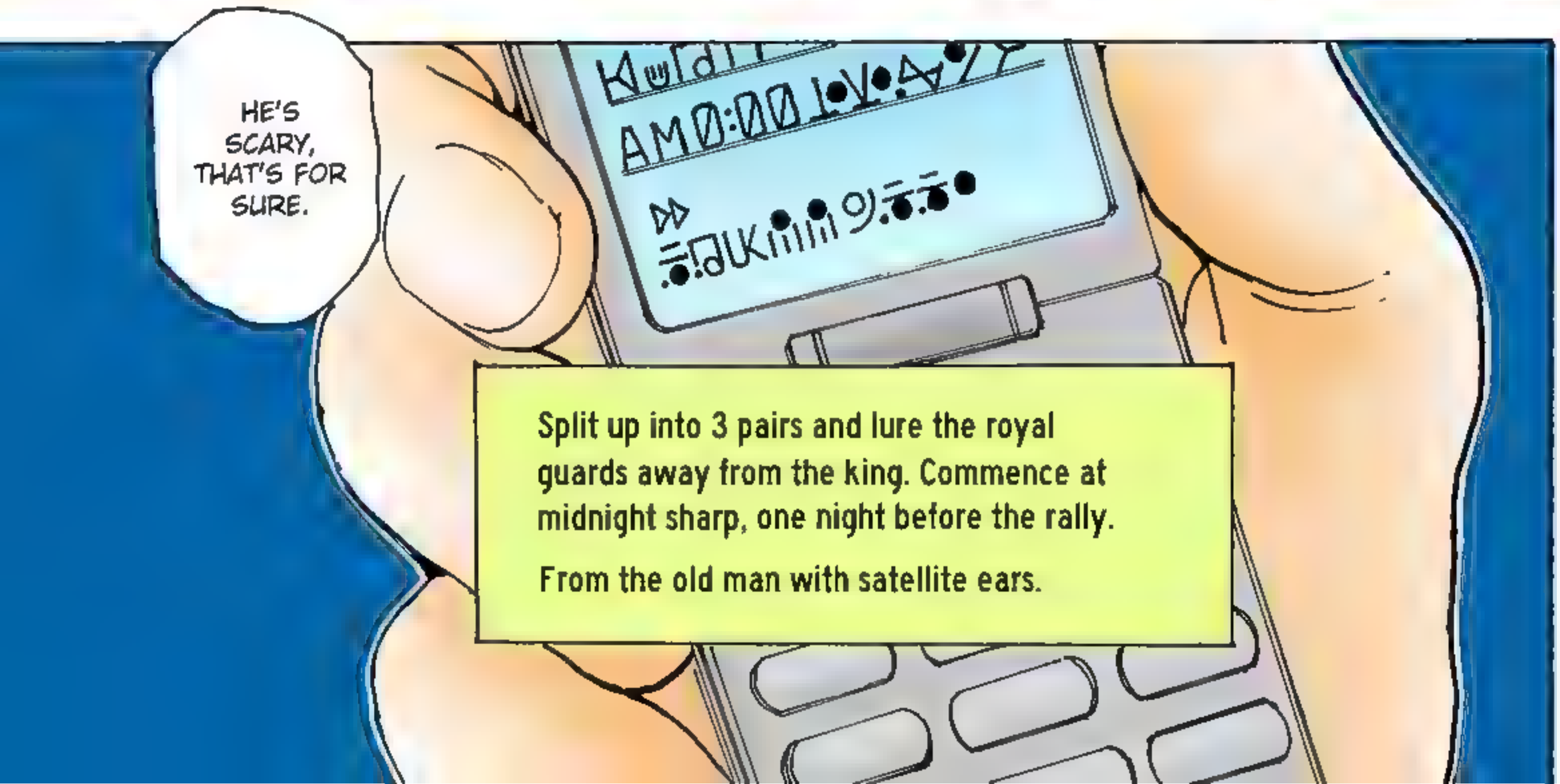

THAT OLD MAN'S GOT SOME SATELLITES FOR EARS.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, IT'S THE CHAIRMAN.


HE ALREADY KNOWS EVERYTHING.
HEH...

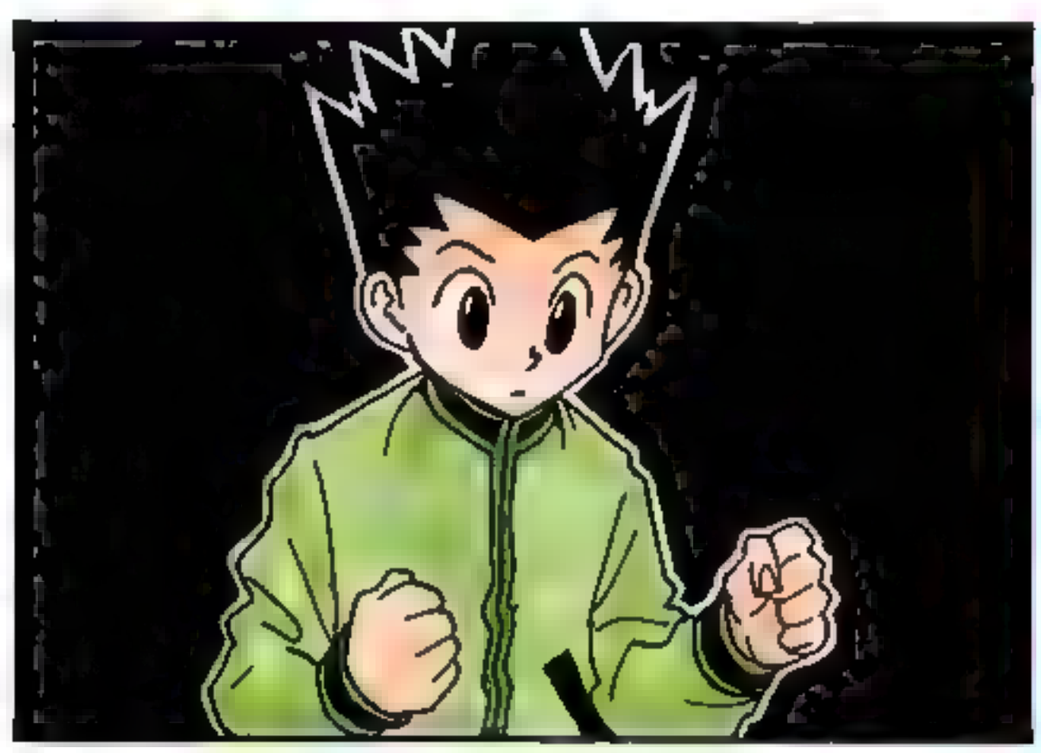


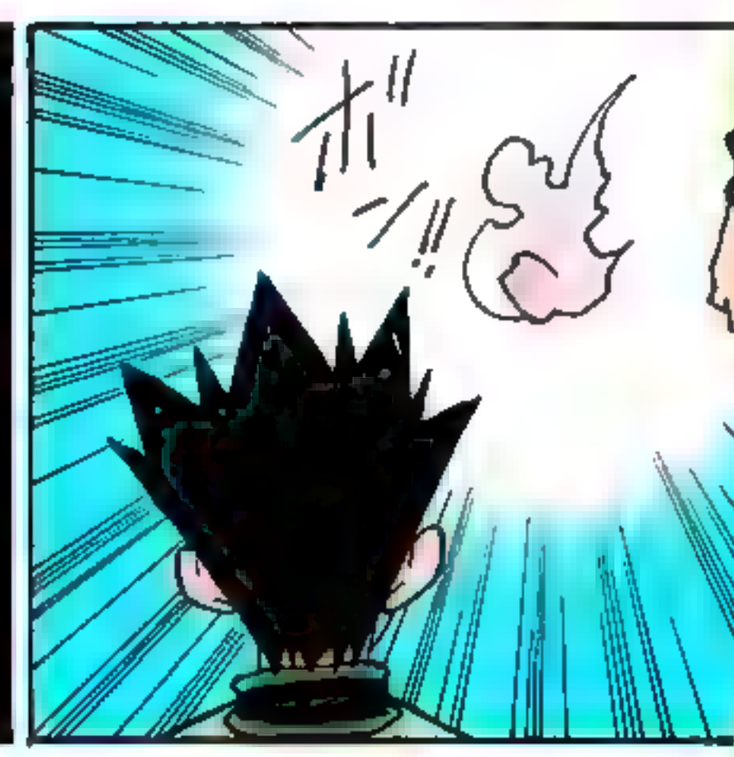
AND THAT MOREL IS BAD-MOUTHING HIM.
INCLUDING THE FACT THAT YOU TWO BOYS ARE HERE...

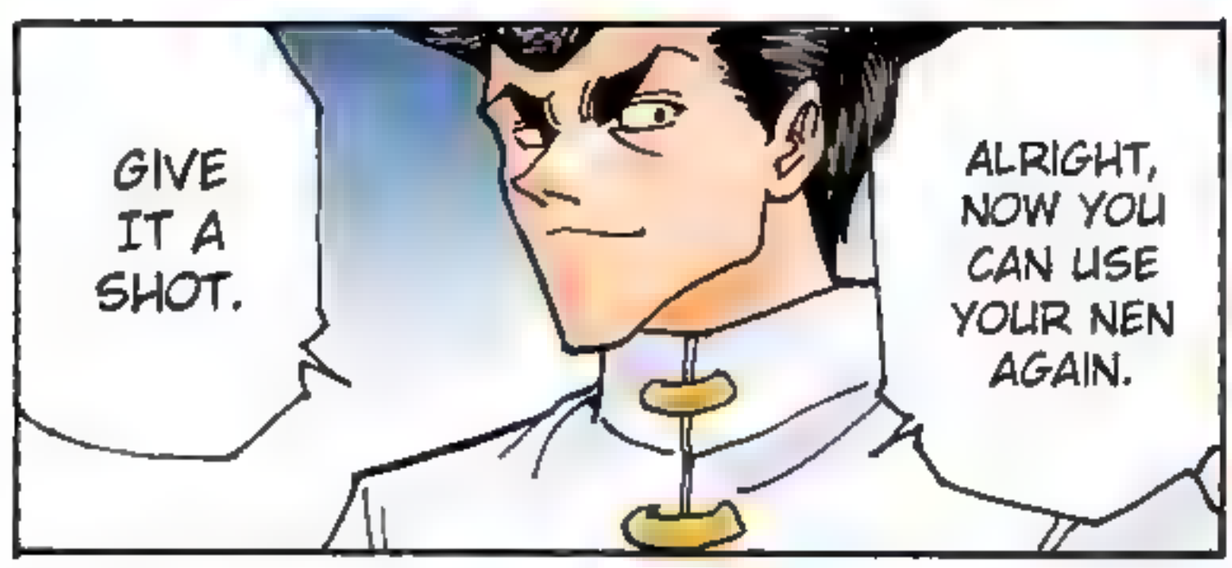

HE'S SCARY, THAT'S FOR SURE.
Split up into 3 pairs and lure the royal guards away from the king. Commence at midnight sharp, one night before the rally.
From the old man with satellite ears.

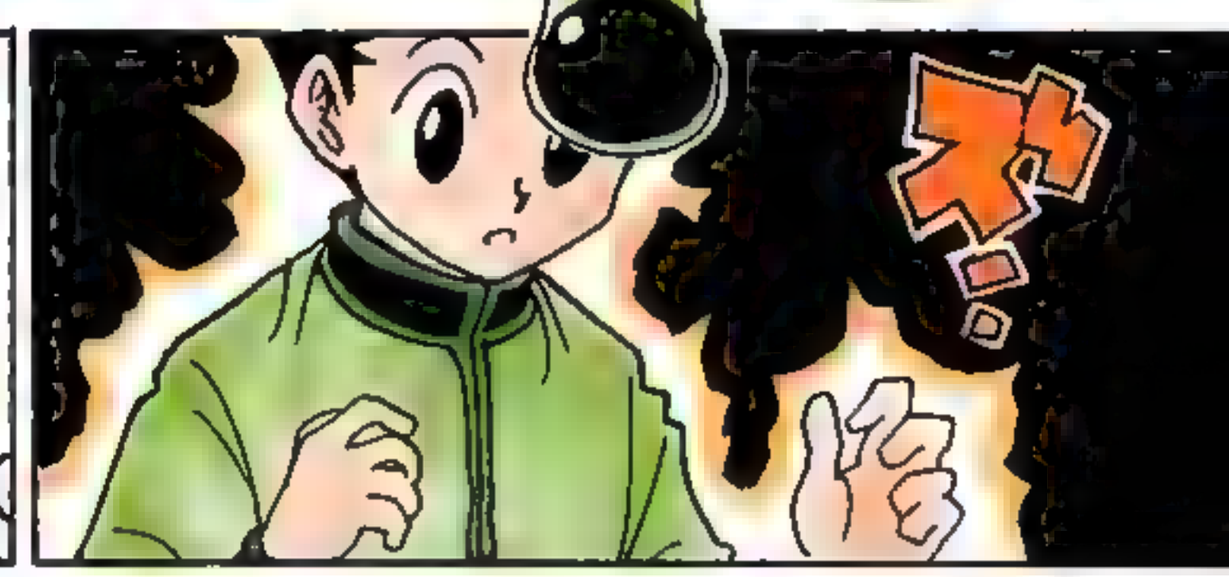
I'M GONNA DISAPPEAR NOW! SEE YA LATER!! BYE BYE!!

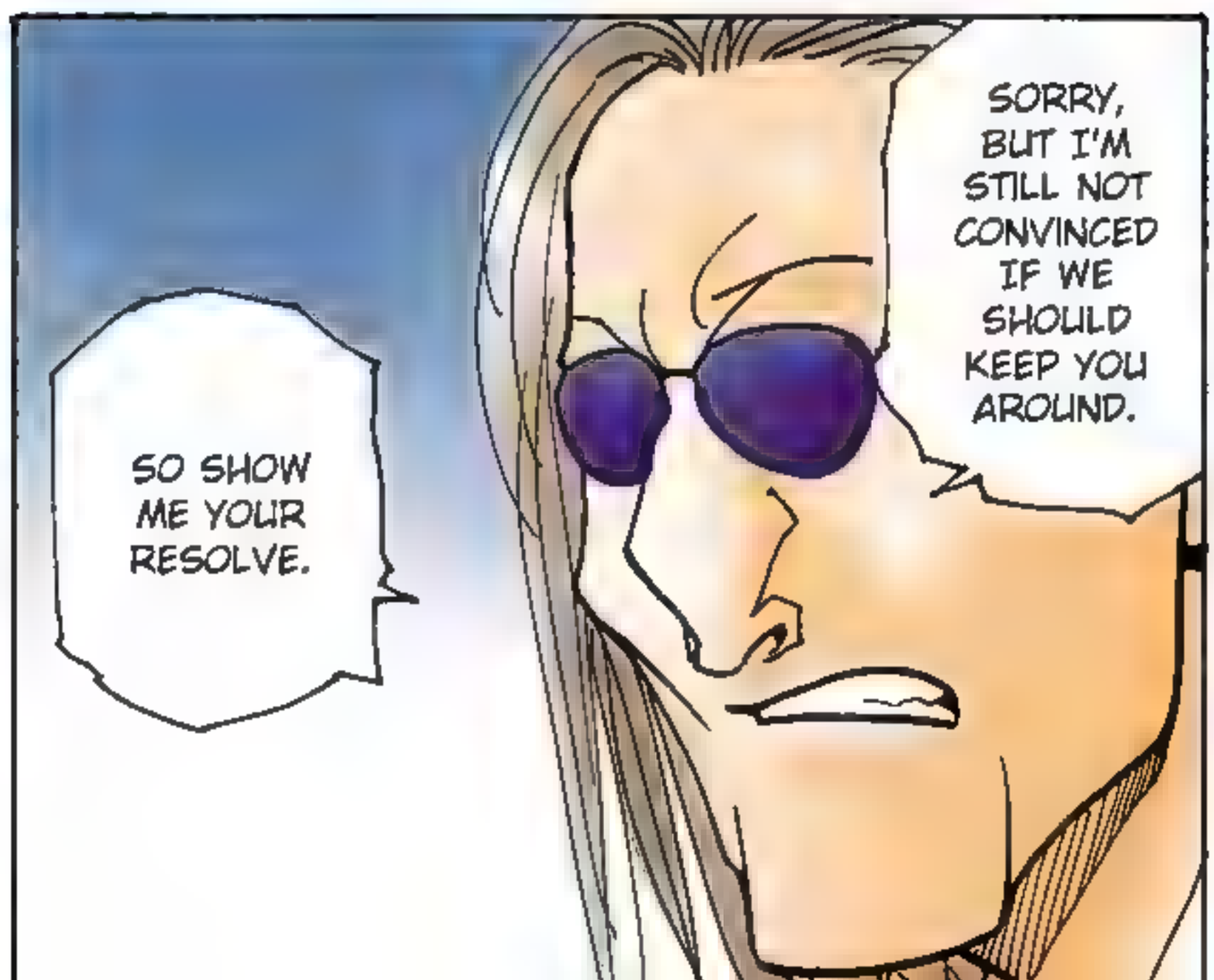
I HATE TO SAY GOODBYE, BUT THE 30 DAYS ARE UP!

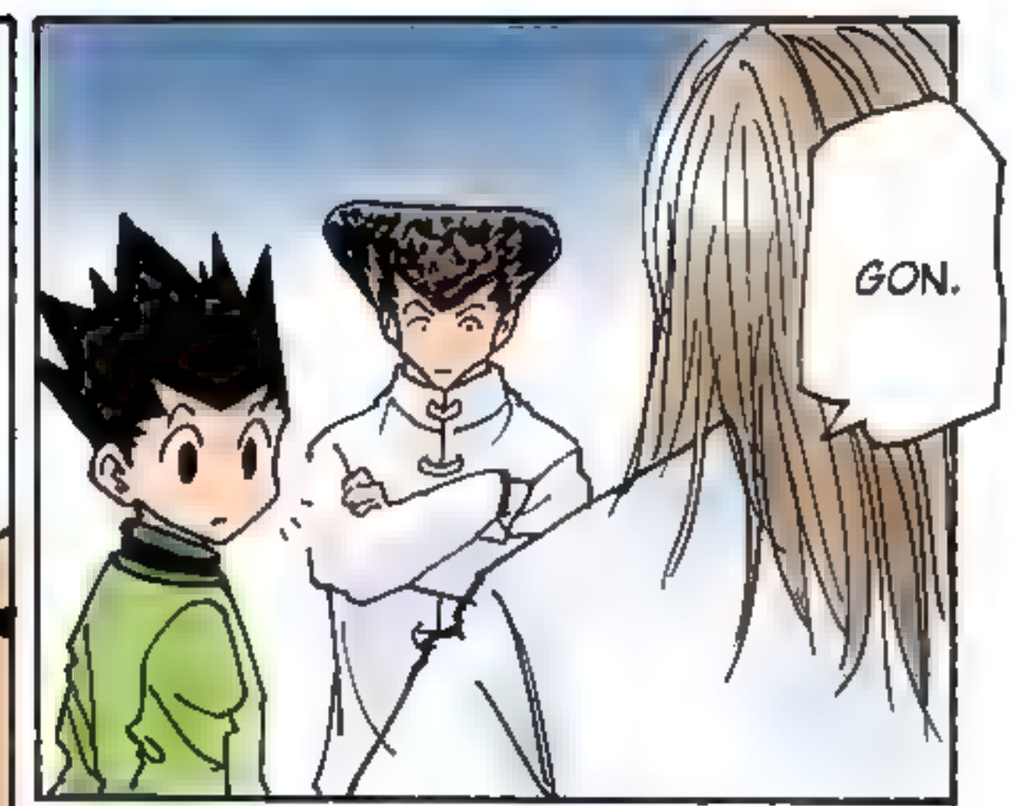












IF YOUR ATTACK IS TOO WEAK, I'M GOING TO CALL FOR A REPLACEMENT HUNTER.

PRETEND I'M THE ENEMY WHO HARMED KITE.

GON! SHOW HIM YOUR JA JAN KEN!

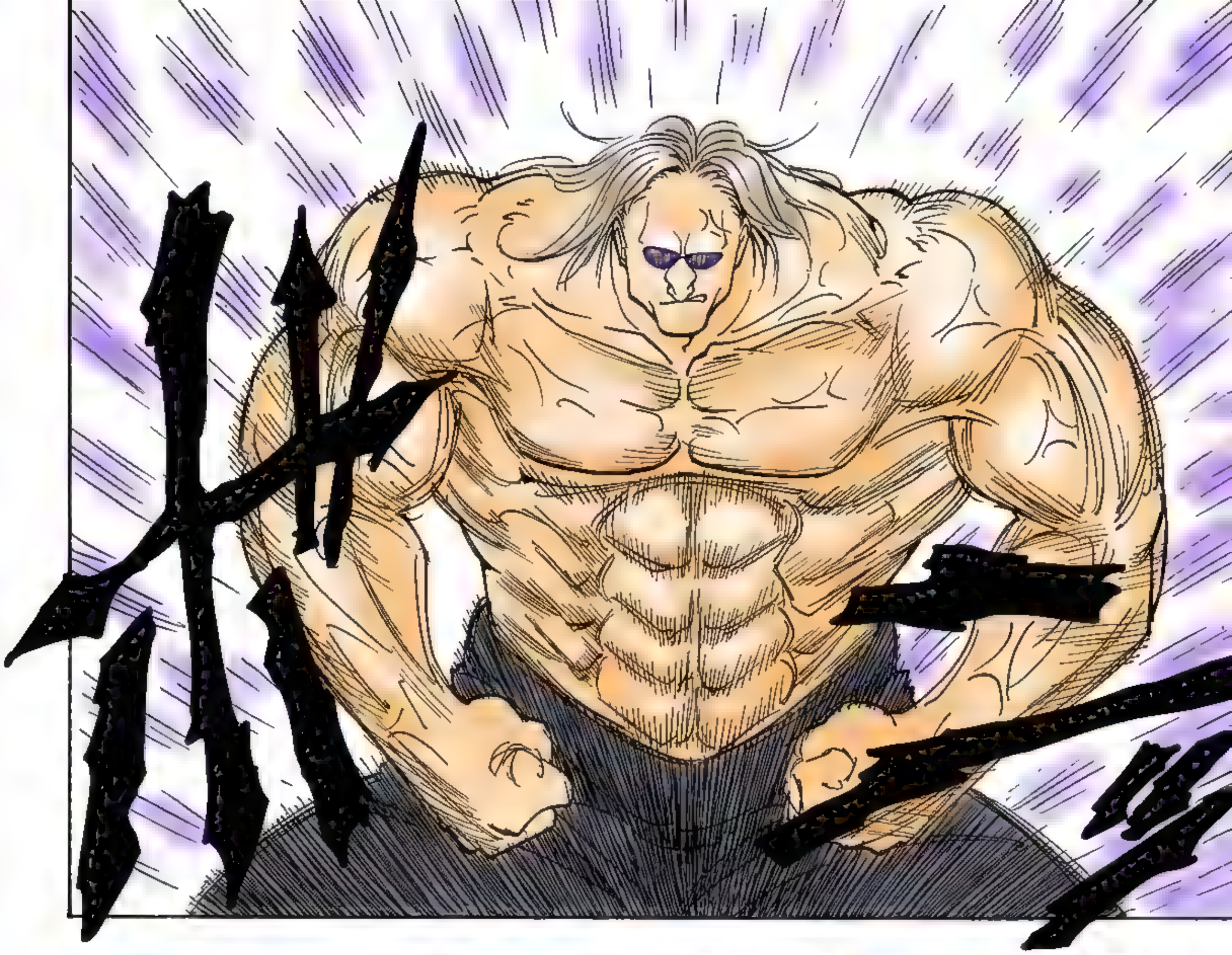
SERIOUSLY, MASTER CAN BE SO DIFFICULT. HE OBVIOUSLY APPROVED OF HIM LONG AGO.

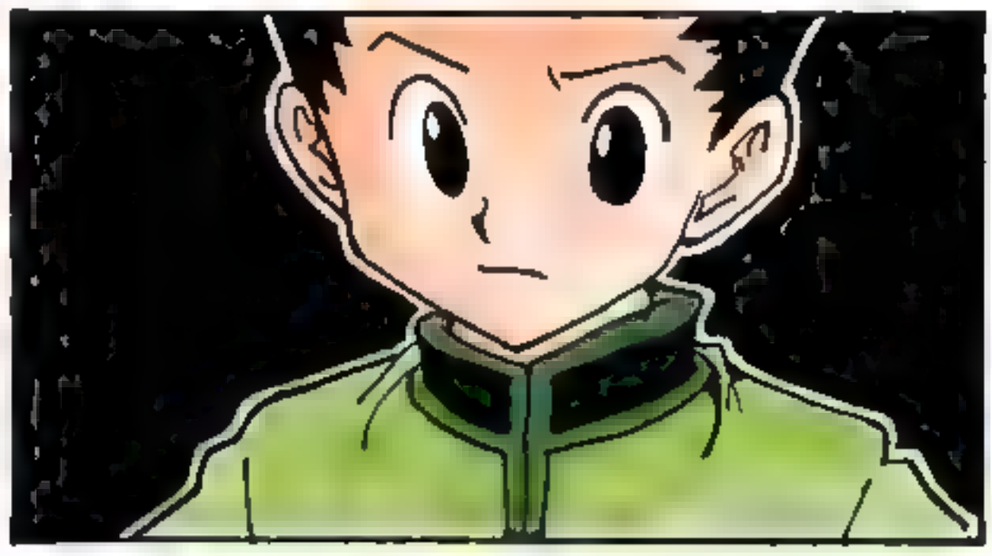
IF YOU HOLD BACK IN THE SLIGHTEST, YOU'RE OFF THE TEAM!!

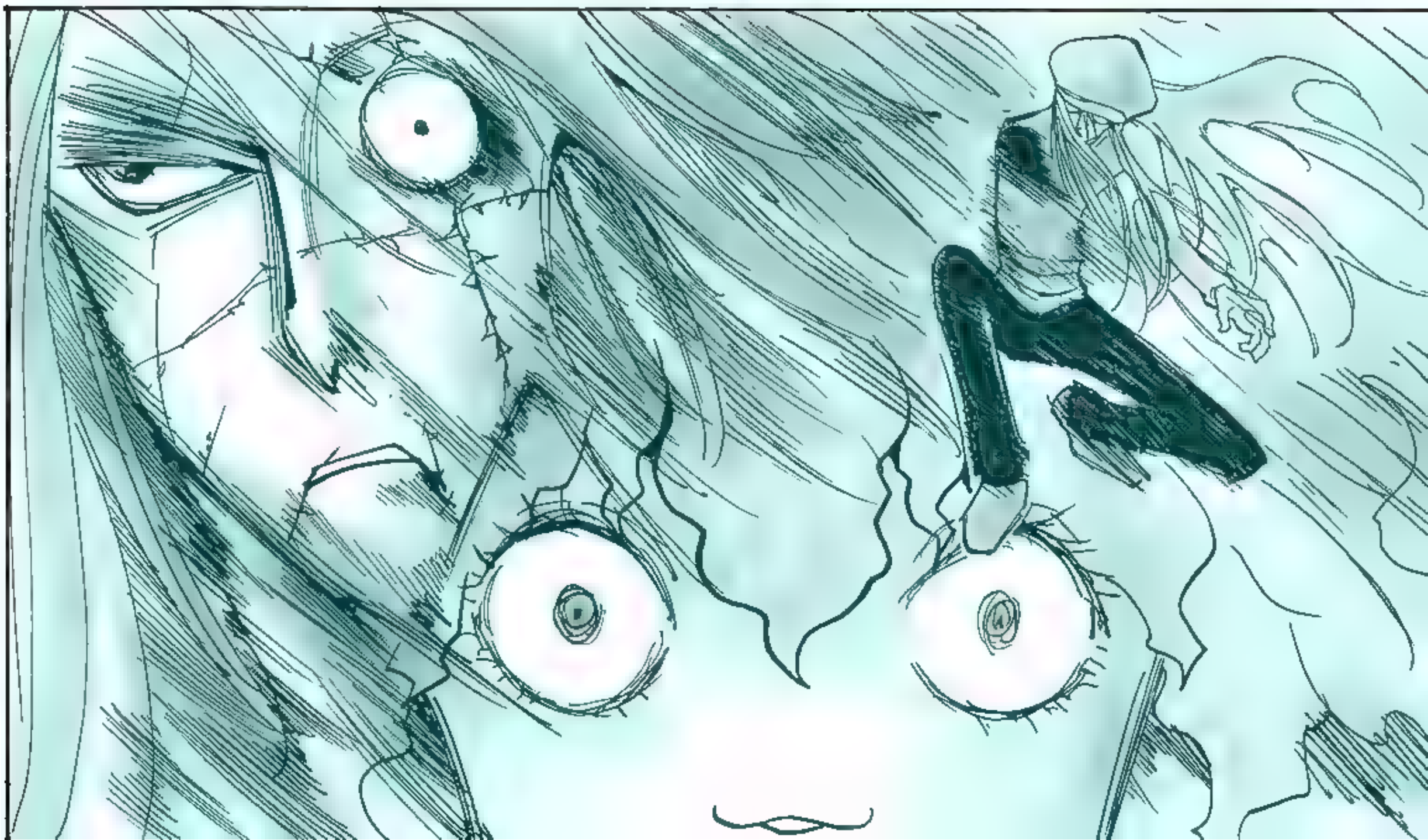
DON'T INSULT ME.

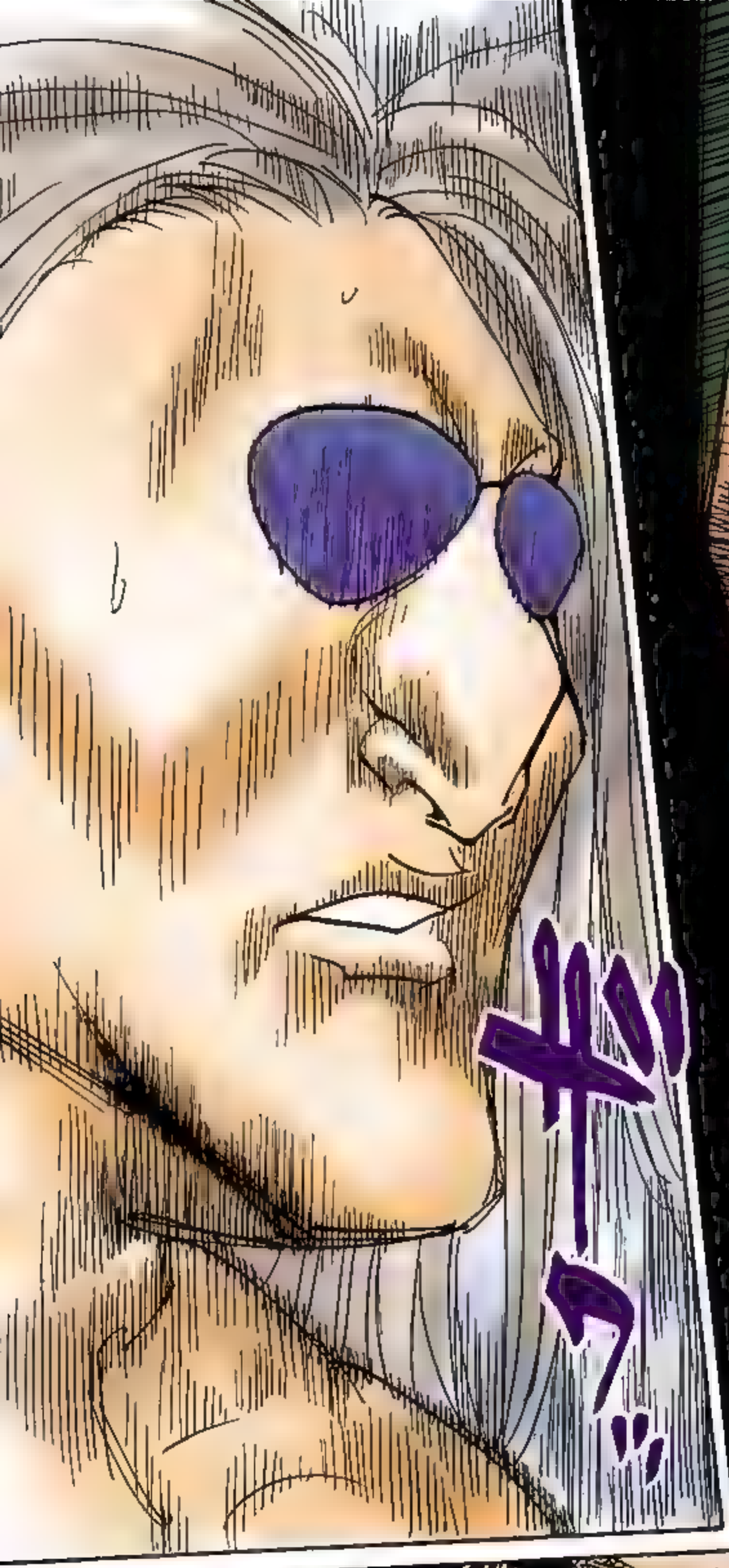
YOU WANT ME TO ATTACK YOU FOR REAL?

GOT IT.





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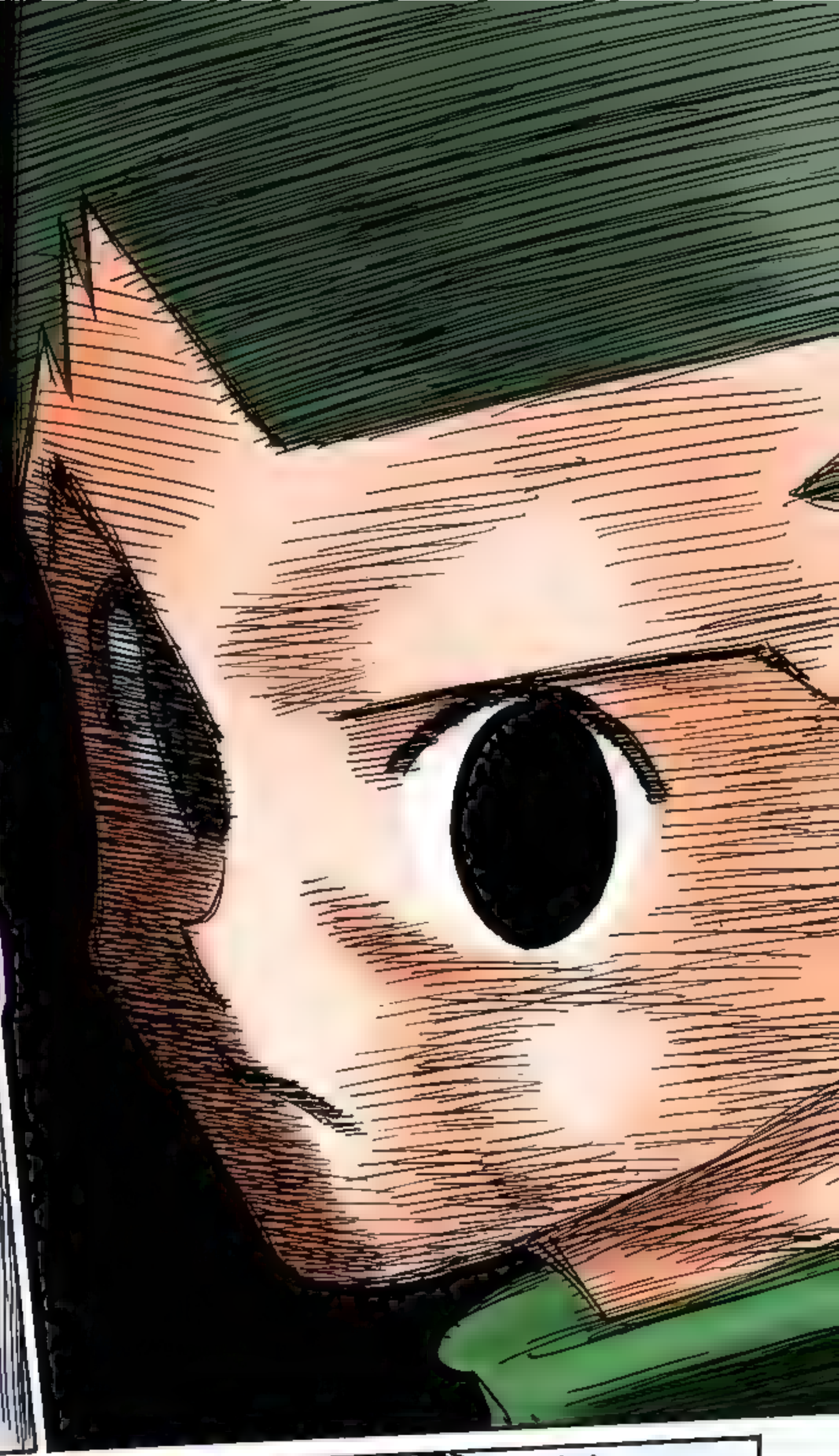

SHOW ME...
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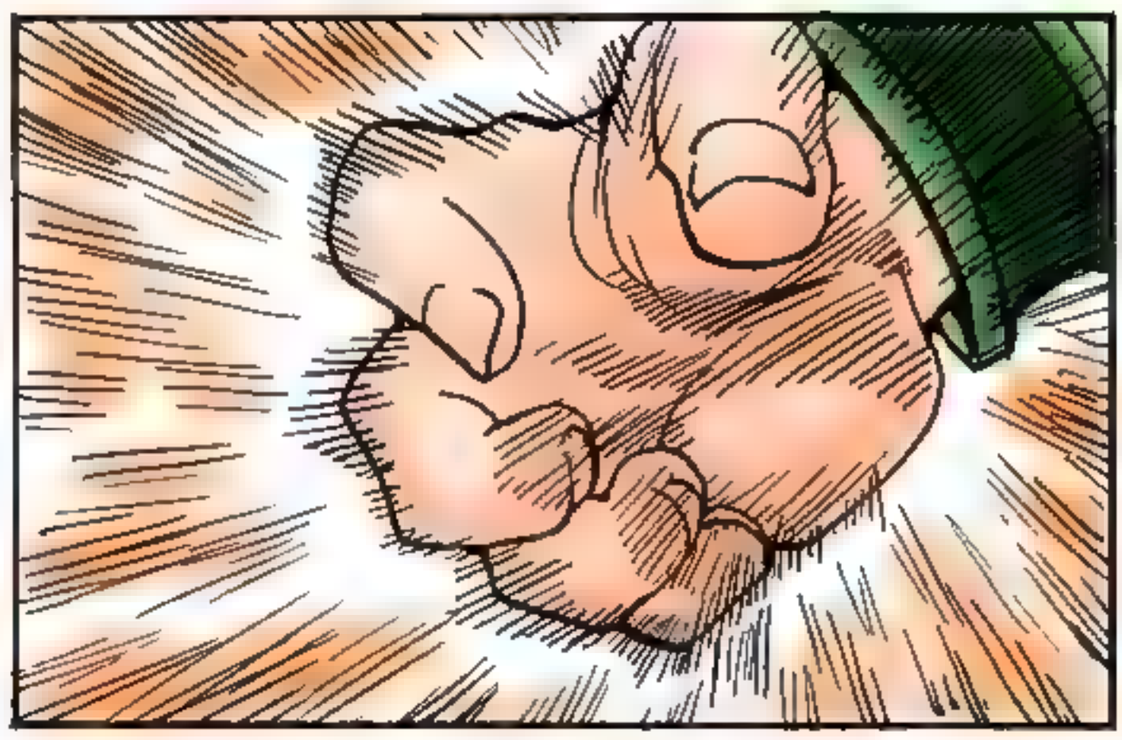

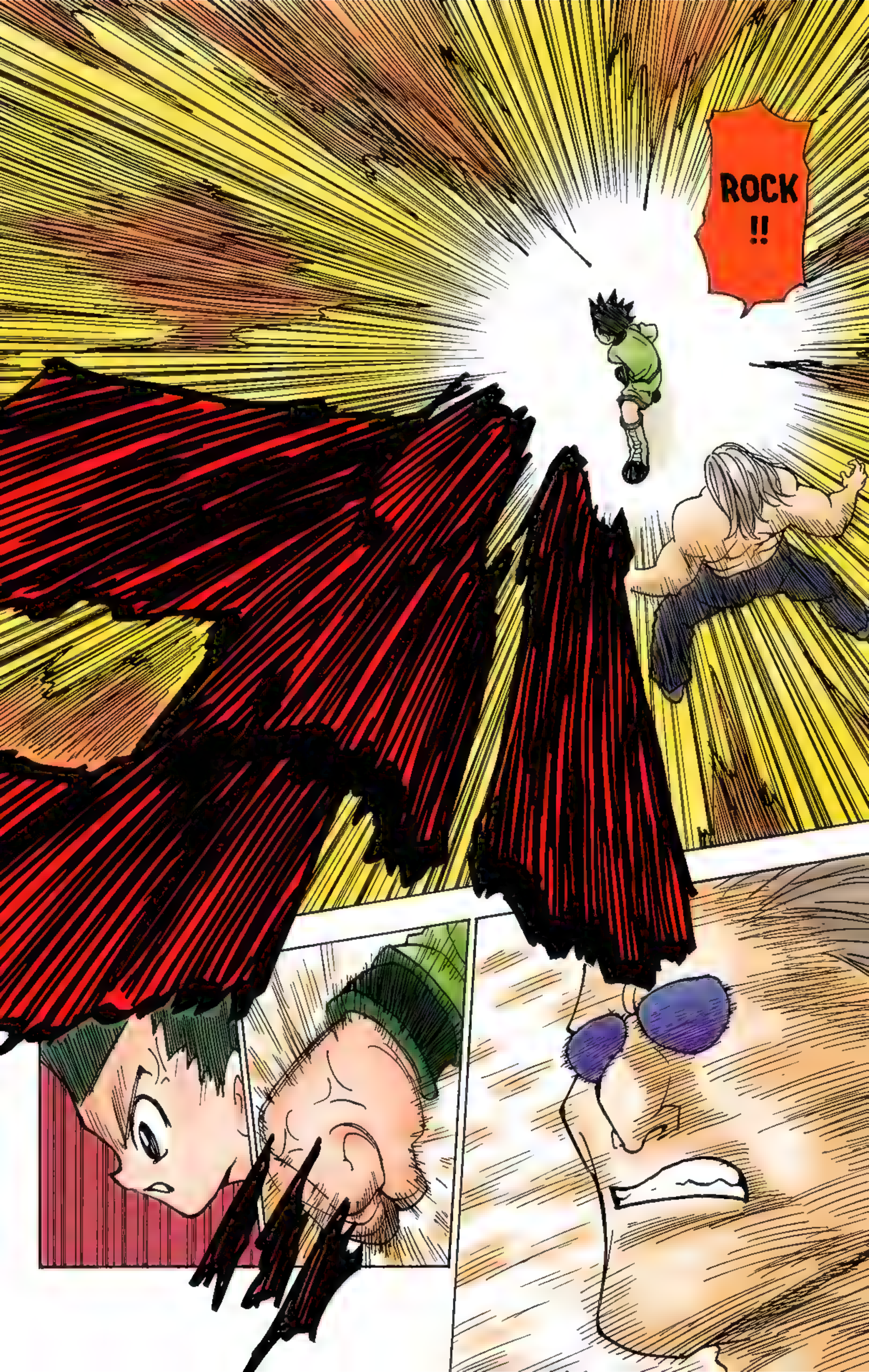
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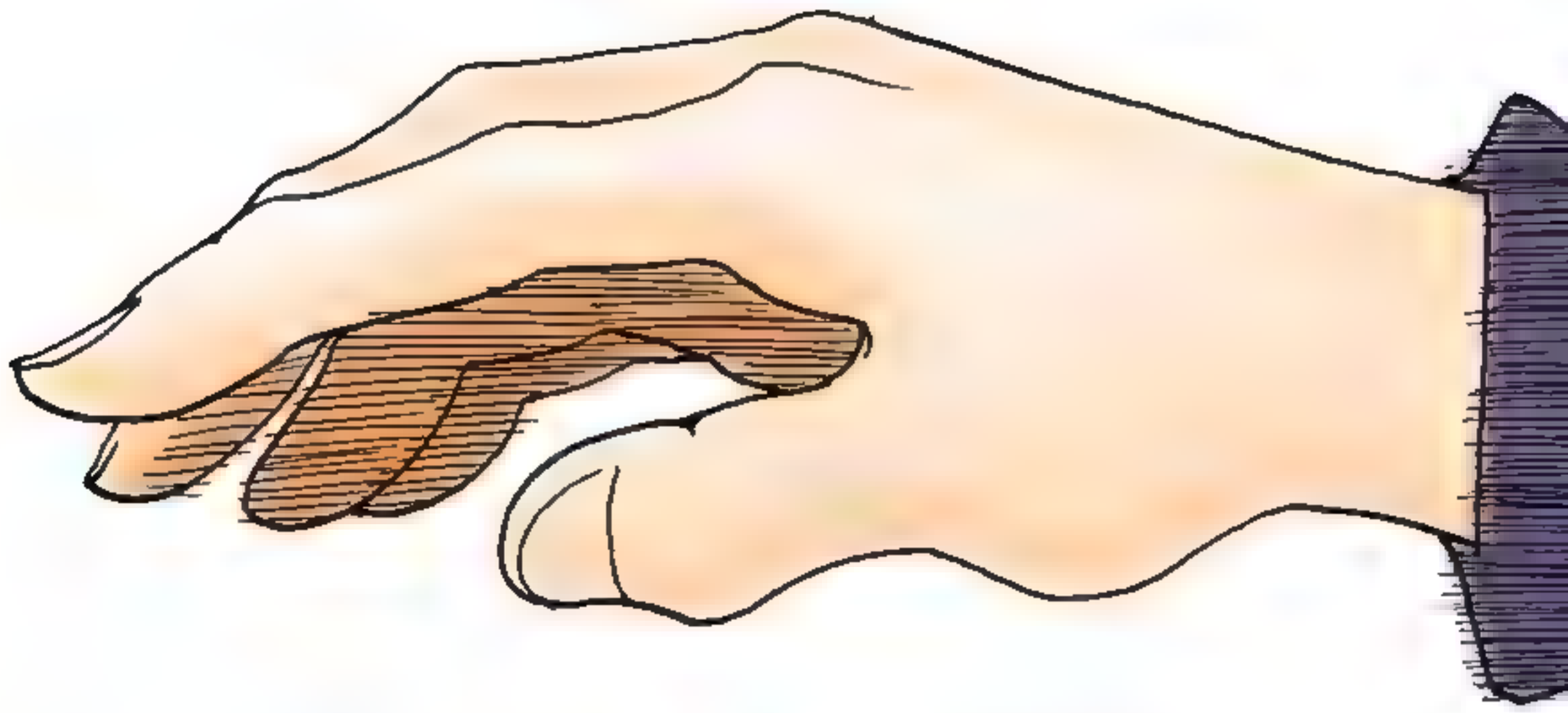

THAT'S ENOUGH.
GON.

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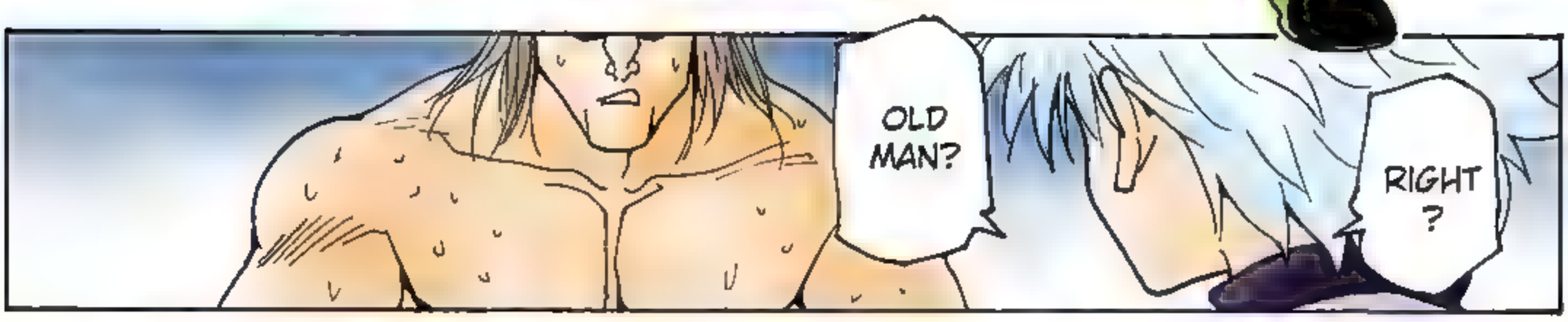
OLD MAN?
RIGHT ?

SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR.MOREL.
KILLUA, THANK YOU!!

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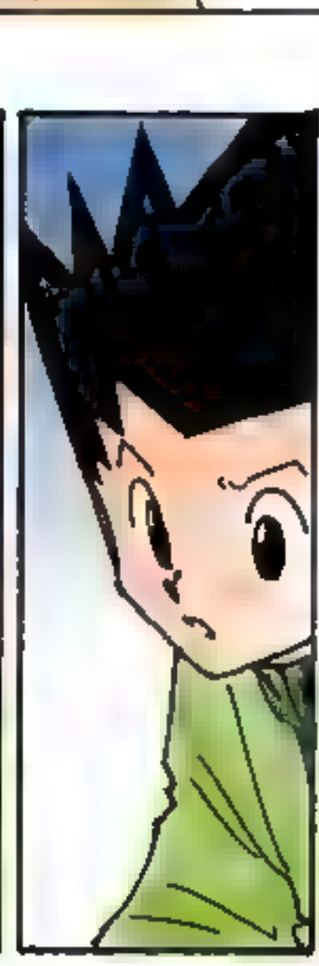
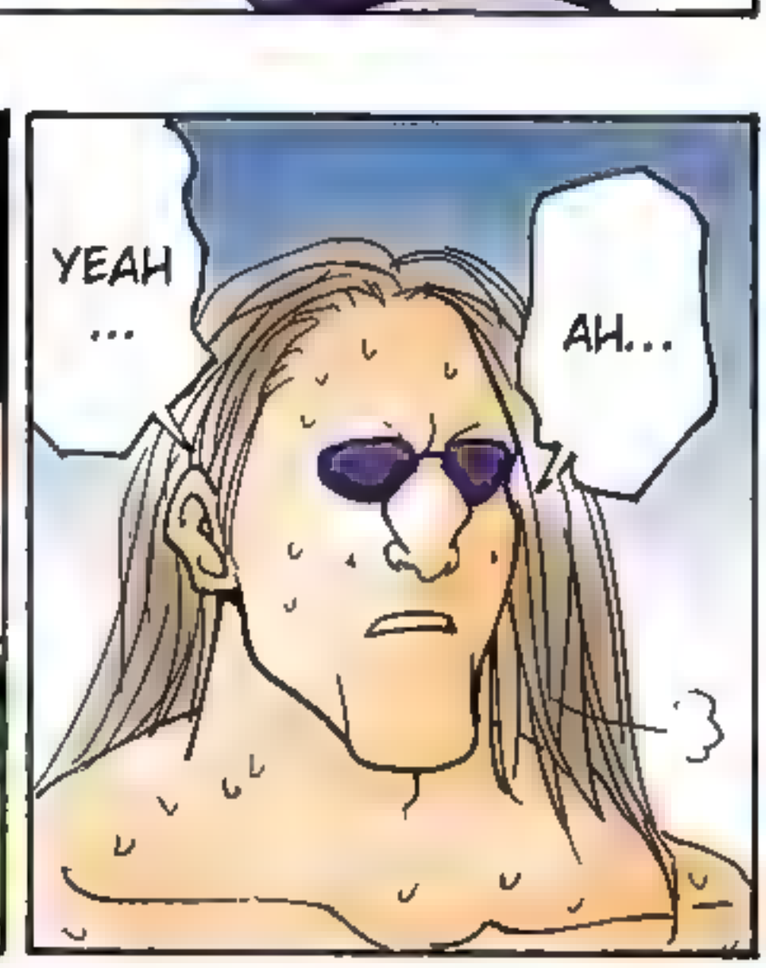
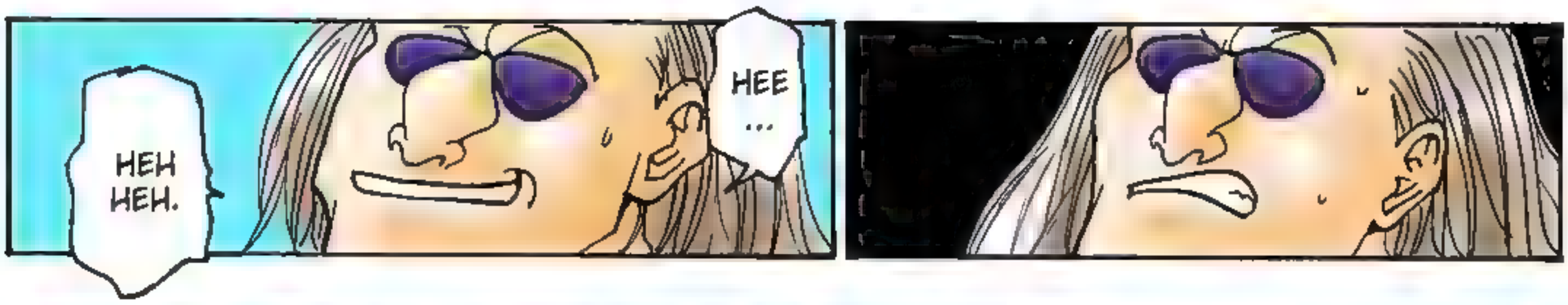
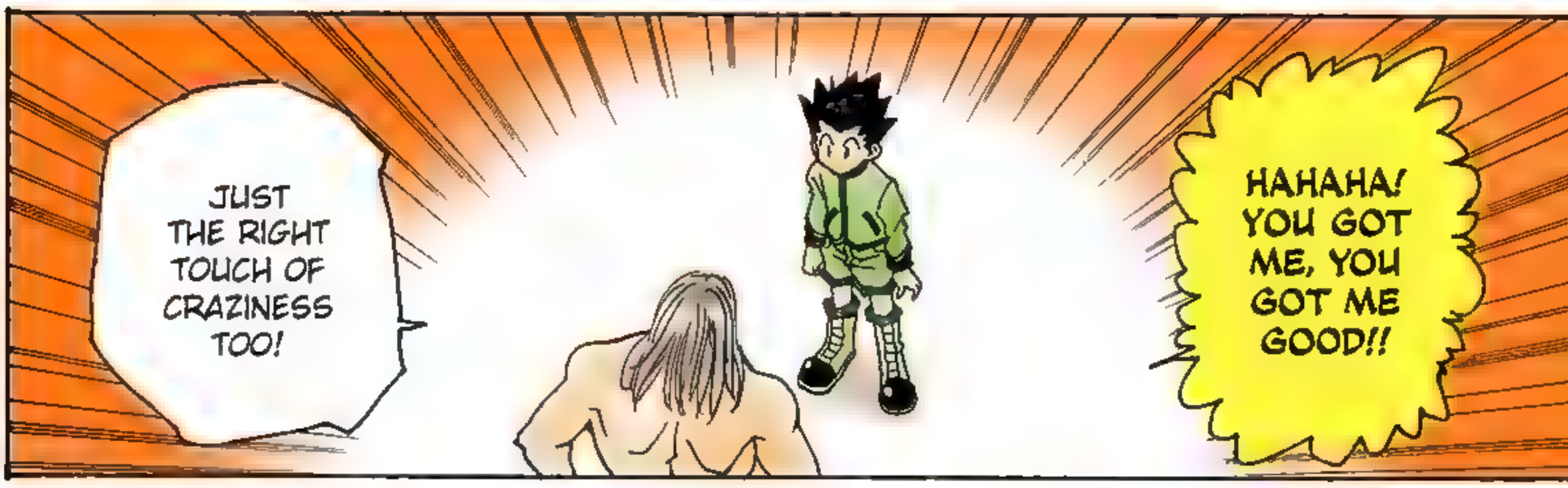
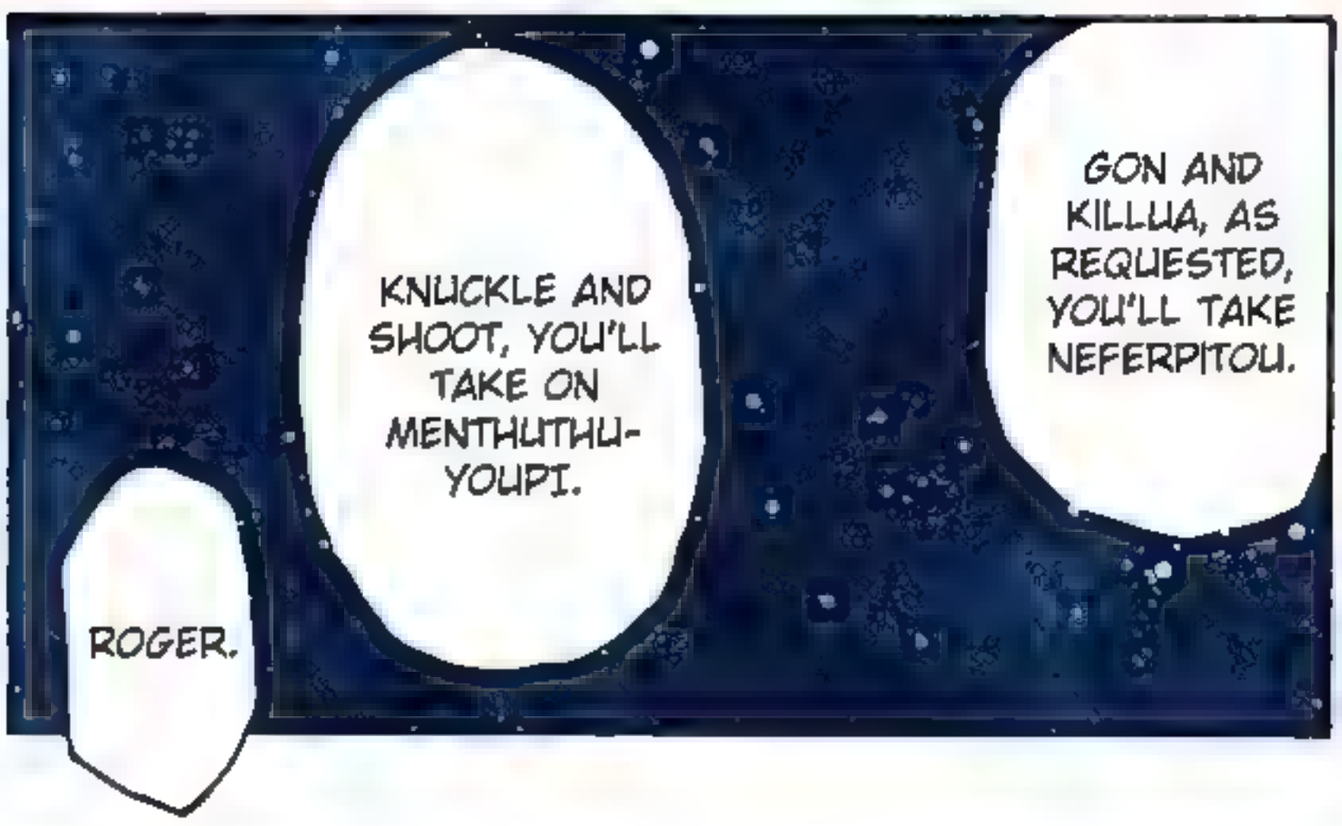


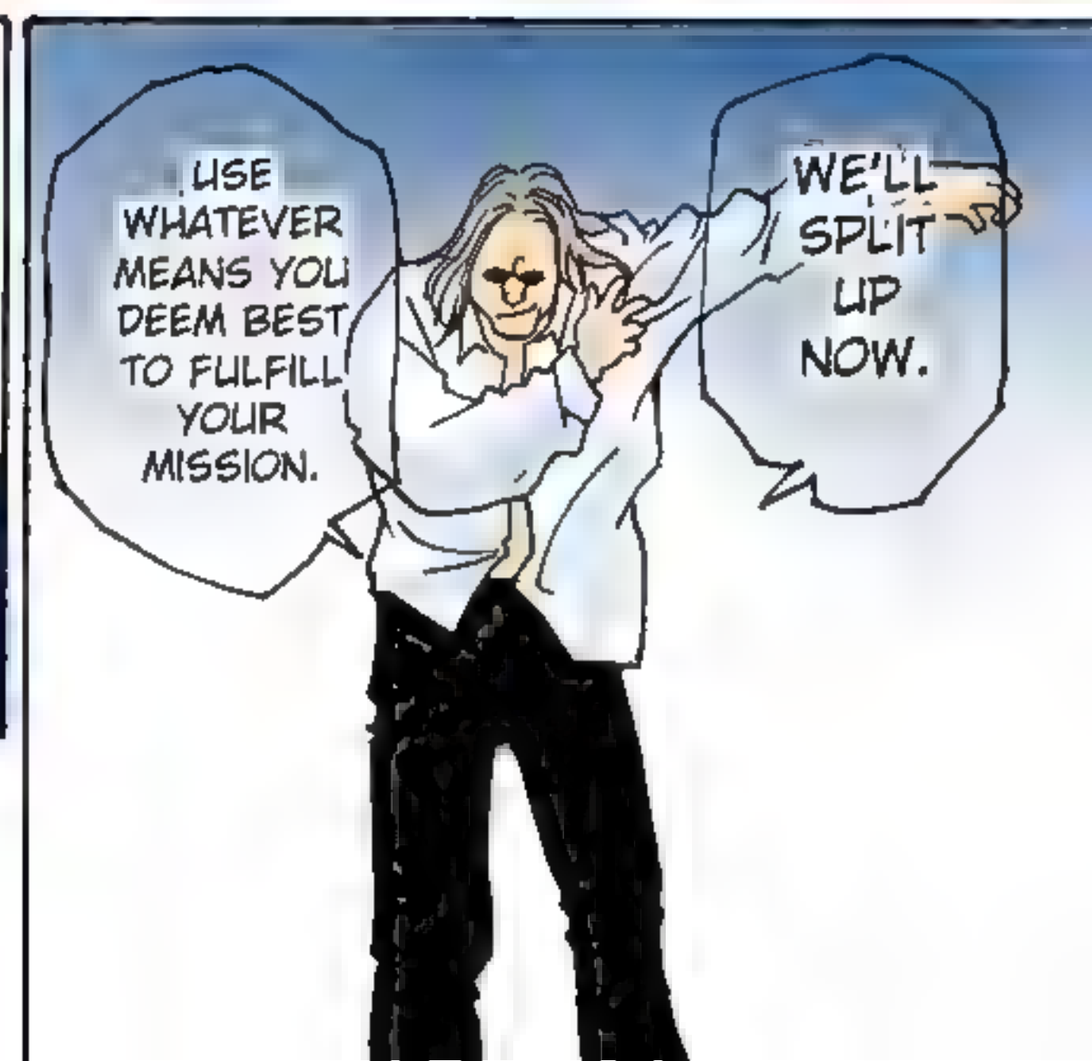

YEAH ...
AH...

I WAS REALLY ABOUT TO KILL YOU.









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